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## GAUTHIER IN "CONFESSION" CLEARS BUCKHAM

### BEACON TO BLAZE FRIENDLY GREETING

Descendant of Famous Coast Navigator to Touch Light to Great Fire

Native Sons Build Huge Pile on Beacon Hill

Beacons at Dungeness and Victoria will flash a message of amity and goodwill to-night at 9 o'clock in celebration of the anniversary of the meeting of Captain George Vancouver with the United States explorer, Captain Gray, under the shadow of the shores where on a later date Douglas was to found this city.

On April 30, 1792, three cutters after the first seafarman discovered the American continent for a European nation seeking wealth overseas, another great navigator was making history on the Pacific.

From that date, when the two ships of British and American commanders met in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, four seafarman have risen peacefully side by side. Never once have they heard the sound of gun boom across the straits. Never once have they broken the ties, the first link of which was forged by the navigators of 1792.

To-night, when the great beacons burn, their messages of good-will it will be to celebrate a double purpose—a century and a half of peace and the coming of Vancouver.

#### BUILD HUGE PILE

This afternoon the Native Sons of Canada and the Native Sons of B.C. were working to build the great frame work of the beacon which will be seen across the straits. They are erecting a wooden structure at Flintry Point, in the proximity of Beacon Hill Park, and the flames will be visible over the straits at Dungeness, twenty miles away. At the same time the Dungeness beacon will be ignited and will answer the flaming greeting from this port.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been active with other organizations in assisting C. C. Pemberton, and his helpers, towards a successful arrangement of all the details for this evening's celebration. Crowds are expected to throng the Dallas Road and the ground near the beacon fire. Many popular bodies will be well represented. This is an event, says Mr. Pemberton, which has aroused much interest.

#### SEATTLE CELEBRATES

H. N. Finn of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, returned this morning from the big anniversary banquet held last night in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, where he represented the city's Chamber. He was much struck with the proceedings, impressed, and impressed with the attitude of the Americans who had planned the function. It was sponsored by the Seattle branch of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council, he said, and their arrangements were extraordinarily complete. Interesting speeches feature the programme, all of them dealing with the same topic—sea exploration. Capt. Vancouver and the international peace and prosperity which grew with the years.

Capt. Barkley, direct descendant of the seaman after whom Barkley Sound is named, will set the light to the beacon fire this evening.

The Victoria City Temple band will be in attendance and render musical selections, commencing at 8.45 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the pupils and teachers of Grades 7 and 8 of North Ward School assembled at the foot of the cairn erected to the memory of early navigators on the crest of Beacon Hill. The outdoor exercises which were to see the cairn and to listen to an address by V. L. Denton, B.A., of the Victoria Provincial Normal School, on the explorations of Captain Vancouver and his associates in this neighborhood.

Many of the pupils had never been in that locality before. The beauty of the scenery and the interesting lecture on a topic which is now receiving a great deal of attention in the schools were very pleasing to them all.

Mr. Denton has made a special study of Vancouver Island from a geographical and historical viewpoint, and he was able to make his address very interesting and profitable to both pupils and teachers.

### MME. BORODIN FACES TRIAL IN PEKING

She and Three Russian Men Arrested on Ship

London, April 30.—A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Peking says it is reported there that Madame Borodin, wife of the Russian citizen, Michael Borodin, who acted as adviser to the Cantonese Government, and three alleged Soviet "diplomatic couriers" detained by the Shantungese are to be sent to Peking for trial.

Madame Borodin and three fellow Russians on the Russian steamship *Pamiat Lenin* were arrested early in March by Shantungese soldiers and taken to Tsingtao. It was charged the "diplomatic couriers" had in their possession communist propaganda.

### ALIEN SMUGGLERS TAKEN IN CALIFORNIA AND AIRMAN KILLED

Los Angeles, April 30.—Federal agents reported to-day they had captured three aeroplanes in which aliens were being smuggled into the United States from Mexico, and that one aviator was shot and killed in the fight which resulted in the seizure. The planes were seized on the Riverside-Redondo Road outside Los Angeles.

### SAANICH REDUCES EXPENSES BY CUTTING MUNICIPAL PAYROLL

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### Ramsay MacDonald In Few Days is to Leave Hospital

Philadelphia, April 30.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, has recovered from the attack of acute sore throat with which he became ill here last week, a physician reports. The former Prime Minister will leave the Jefferson Hospital, where he has been a patient since last Saturday, within a few days.

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### SCHOOL BOARD'S OFFER ACCEPTED

Bank of Montreal Closes With Public Body For Sale of Victoria College

Unless all calculations fall, Miss Madeline Woodman, No. 5, the ski-ing and skating beauty, who came to Victoria a few years ago from the B.C. Mountains, will be the 1927 "Miss Victoria" to represent this city in the Western Canadian beauty finals in Vancouver starting a week from to-day.

Miss Woodman, in the count competition, to-day is leading all of the total results and polled a good vote yesterday.

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## TWO DAYS' FESTIVITY PLANNED FOR MAY 24

Wide Variety of Attractions For Victoria Day Holiday

Davies Modifies Rules of Male Beauty Contest

Plans for the holding of a two-day celebration in connection with Victoria Day were pushed ahead, states W. H. Davies, secretary of the committee now at work on preparations for the festival.

The City Temple band, firemen's band and other organizations are offering their services for various parts of the programme. The Fire Department will make a spectacular display with illuminated floats if plans to that end mature. Roller hockey and other games are to be seen, as well as a parade, in which the children will take part, with floats and decorated bicycles.

Special excursions from mainland cities are contemplated, while a check will be kept on incoming visitors to see if the festival is effective as an attraction to the city.

### NOT FOR "PRETTY" MEN

An announcement of a beauty contest for men has created considerable interest among Victoria men. Mr. Davies reported: "A little misunderstanding appears to exist, he says, "as the impression has been created that it is a contest for 'pretty men.' I should be the last man to sponsor such a competition. In a bathing beauty contest for men it should be anticipated that the most attractive will be the feature on which most points will be awarded. Pleasing features, however, will undoubtedly win votes. It remains to be seen which will prove the greatest consideration."

### JUNIOR PIPE BAND FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

The Canadian Scottish Junior Pipe Band will participate in the tulip-festival celebrations at Bellingham on Friday next, where they will represent Victoria in the pageant and contests. The boys are confident of winning one of the prizes, which are: First, \$100; second, \$60; third, \$40; their ambitions naturally centering around the first prize.

The band, twenty strong, including the drum-major, five side drums, two tenor drums, bass drum, and the balance pipes, will remain in Bellingham as the guests of the city until Sunday. While in the Washington city they will be guests of the Y.W.C.A., the Elks' Club providing their meals. On Sunday citizens of Bellingham will motor them to Seattle, whereupon they will be conveyed to Sidney as guests of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and from Sidney to the city Cameron and Caldwell are kindly giving free transportation.

The trip over to Bellingham will be made as the guests of the C.P.R. and the Canadian Pacific, who are contributing \$75 towards the expenses, to enable the boys where necessary to pay for substitutes and to provide pocket money for the boys.

The band has just been equipped with new instruments and new uniforms, and their small appearance has been promised to reflect much credit to Victoria at the Bellingham tulip festival.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Fred L. Eilers, Chiropractor, has reopened his office at 311-314 Central Buildings, and with X-ray all work before adjusting. Phone 320. Res. 6394. \*\*\*

Another popular Tennis Dance, Lakehill, Wednesday, May 4th. Ozard's Orchestra. \*\*\*

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Bluff. \*\*\*

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 5—The steamer Otter will leave Wesley Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Gulf Island points, also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver. \*\*\*

Gustav Sivertz, optometrist and optician, 402 Penderston Building. Phone 8279 for appointment. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday May 3, 2:45 p.m. Miss Lila van Kirk of New York Subject, "Musolini and Fascism." \*\*\*

On Sunday next, May 1, Oddfellows on this continent will celebrate the 108th anniversary of the order. In view of this all local lodges, including Rebekah's will assemble at their headquarters, 1015 Government Street, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Victoria City Temple, when Bro. Dr. Clem Davies will give the address. All sisters and brothers are urged to be in attendance and report to the marshall on time. Transportation has been arranged for all aged and infirm members. The usual courtesies are extended to all visitors. \*\*\*

Colwood Golf and Country Club Dance, Friday, May 5. \*\*\*

**OPENING OF JAPANESE TEA GARDENS GORGE PARK**

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## SPACIOUS NEW GARAGE FOR NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY



Architect's drawing of the new garage to be constructed on Yates Street, by Parfitt Brothers Limited, for the National Motor Company Limited, Victoria, Ford dealers. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000, and will be ready for occupation in about three months.

## PRINTERS' DANCE AT ALEXANDRA BALLROOM

Victoria Typographical Union to Hold Function There Next Friday

A few years ago a very hatted gentleman with a silk hat called at the Washington Post and asked to see the composing room of that newspaper. The manager arose and escorted the visitor through the various departments until he finally stopped at the linotype machine where fifty-five compositors were busily engaged setting up type for the rush edition which was to be on the street in a very few minutes. The suggestion was made by the visitor that it would be a pleasure to operate one of the linotype machines and the request was granted.

After the commission had quieted down, Mr. Gauthier in reply to Mr. Cowan said that he sought to east no aspersions on Senator Bostock. "You have no charge against Senator Bostock, then?" Mr. Cowan asked.

"None whatever," replied Mr. Gauthier.

"You have nothing to say against the character or conduct of Mr. Buckham or Senator Bostock?"

"Absolutely none."

The men who operate the keyboards of the linotype machines on the printing office composing room and the commercial offices of the city as well as the newspaper men are working to make the affair a success.

At no place with the possible exception of the stock exchanges of the country is there more hustle and bustle than in a competing room of a daily newspaper, and the editions are being printed, the members of the printing craft of the city intend to take that same spirit to the ballroom and with the assistance of the strains of music produced by Hastings' Orchestra anticipate an interesting evening.

Tickets can be procured from Dagon's, the Morris Cigar Store or from members of the committee, members of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201.

## HORSE RACING

New York, April 30.—A stumble at full gallop on the home stretch at Le Mans de Grange in France, which maimed yesterday racing champion Jockey Sonny Workman suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries that will keep him out of the saddle for weeks when Tipperary Mary went down and broke her neck in the third race at the Baltimore track. Jockey Walker escaped injury by a leap from his mount, Eda.

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"Did you instruct Mr. Vanderveer to buy what he thought was better liquor at a better price for the Government?"

"No, I was not," replied Dr. Baker.

Dr. Baker said that for some time in connection with gun club mates and other interests, he had been visiting Seattle regularly about every week-end.

"Were you interested in any of Mr. Gauthier's movements?" Mr. Justice Morrison asked.

"No, I was not," replied Dr. Baker.

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In reply to other questions, Dr. Baker swore that he had not seen W. T. MacLean of Vancouver, while he was in Seattle or Portland.

The commission will continue at 10:30 o'clock Monday.

## VANCOUVER OPENS LIVESTOCK MARKET

Vancouver, April 30.—Formation of the Vancouver Livestock Exchange "which will give to the stockmen of British Columbia an independent marketing place to which both small and large shipments of livestock may be sent for public sale," was announced to-day.

George C. Hay, formerly district agriculturist at Kamloops and provincial cattle market controller annually, is manager of the organization, it is stated, and he announced that stockyards would be built on the bank of the Fraser River in South Vancouver.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs—1. Malachan, \$2.00, \$2.60; 2. Lemon Seth, \$2.80, \$2.60; 3. Tanson, \$2.60, \$2.60; 4. Gandy, \$2.60.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1. Au Revoir, \$1.50, \$6, \$4.20; 2. Sweet and Low, \$2.60, \$3; 3. Billy Gibbons, \$5.40. Time, 1.33 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1. Romulus, \$3.60, \$2.20; 2. Wonderlillie, \$4.20, \$2.20; 3. Old Pritchard, \$2.20. Time, 1.53 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—1. Tis Seth, \$4.20, \$2.80, \$2.60; 2. Vibrator, \$3.60, \$2.20; 3. Franciscan, \$5. Time, 1.57 3-5.



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## Poultry Congress Delegates to be Greeted in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 30.—Premier King will deliver the official welcome on behalf of the Dominion of Canada to the delegates to the World's Poultry Congress on the opening date, July 27. It was announced to-day by Hon.

The piano was invented about 1710 by Bartolomeo di Francesco Cristofori, an Italian.

## POWER DEVELOPMENT PLANS ARE MADE

### Company Wishes Federal Government to Approve Scheme at Carillon Falls

Montreal, April 30.—Henry Miles, manager of the British Columbia Electric Company, made the following statement here in regard to the announcement by Hon. Charles Dunnigan, Minister of Railways and Canals, that supplemental lease for development of electrical power at Carillon Falls, expiring to-day, would not be renewed.

"The Government wishes a day to approve of our plans, which have been before the department for some time."

"There is a current persistent error in respect to the original lease granted by the Laurier Government. For some time now it has been known that the original lease was for 250-horse power development, whereas it covered all the surplus water power of the Ottawa River. The delay now enforced by allowing the supplemental lease to expire is unfortunate, as we have the capital ready and proposed starting operations next week on a development of 300,000-horse power."

"Our general plan was not objected to and detailed plans were filed quite recently, as we wished to avail ourselves of the present extension. Further negotiations will be necessary, of course, because the original lease did not cover all the requirements of the finances we have secured."

## QUEBEC WISHES RATES LOWERED

### Freight Rate Inquiry Con- siders Contention of Harbor Commission

Ottawa, April 30.—Consideration of the rate schedule to the port of Quebec and the contention of the Quebec commission that the rates should be lowered, was the principal matter discussed at yesterday afternoon's session of the freight rate inquiry before the Railway Commission.

Alistair Fraser for the C.N.R. continued his argument opened with the assertion that there was no ground for the claim frequently made that the interests of Canadian trade through Canadian ocean ports had not been properly cared for by the railways. The Canadian scheme of rates had always kept step with the situation in the United States, the rate from the point of origin to Quebec or St. John plus the ocean rate to Liverpool would always compare favorably with the rate to Liverpool. Rates on the Canadian railroads had been based on main line considerations, viz., the development of Canadian commerce, and the successful meeting of competition in rates wherever it was encountered.

The submission of the Quebec Harbor Commission counsel said had essential reference to the movement of grain, two shipping investigations, first by a senate committee and second by a Royal Commission, each of these bodies preparing a report and submitted a number of recommendations to Parliament but none of these recommendations had been approved or adopted, and the present in-

quiry, in addition to the board must find the existing schedule either too high or discriminatory before they could order any adjustment which would bring it in a lower scale.

Asked by a commissioner whether he was prepared to say that the present rates were fair and just, Mr. Fraser replied that it was not unfair or unjust from the public standpoint but he was prepared to argue from the evidence before the board that the rate was altogether too low.

## BIRDS FROM MANY PARTS TO COMPETE

### Ottawa Poultry Congress Will Be Big Event This Year, is Indication

Ottawa, April 30.—Birds from the royal poultry farms of England and Spain will vie with each other in interest at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa from July 27 to August 4 of this year. Congress headquarters has been notified that fowl from the poultry farm of His Royal Highness, the Prince of the Asturias' eldest son and heir of King Alfonso of Spain will be shown at Congress Exhibition. Only recently it was announced that H.H. the Prince of Wales was sending along some live birds from his famous farm in Cornwall, England, and that His Majesty King George would exhibit prize pigeons from his lofts at Sandringham. The birds from the Spanish Crown Prince's farm will be a feature of the Royal National exhibit. Ernest Rhodes, Congress secretary, has received word from Professor Salvador Castello, in charge of the Royal Poultry School at Arenys de Mar, Spain, that the Spanish educational exhibit is being held on May 15, and that the live bird exhibit will be via Circulars on July 14. An exhibition is being held in Madrid on June 10 at which will be chosen the birds that will represent Spain, in addition to those from the Royal farm. The Spanish Government has taken three spaces at Congress Exhibition, with a total amount of sixteen feet of wall space, and is prepared to leave the exhibit in place for the Central Canada Exhibition. Twenty official delegates are coming from Spain.

"Yes, he did," was the reply.

### NO DEAL MADE

There had been no deal made between them, Mr. McGowan said, though he thought the sum of \$100 per car had been mentioned as payment. Later he had advised his client of the proposal which had been made.

Chase's lawyer also told the court he had been offered \$200 a car by some persons whom he did not know when he was working in the Toronto yards. He had not accepted the offer, he said.

## W. J. Major Sworn As a Member of Manitoba Cabinet

Winnipeg, April 30.—W. J. Major of Winnipeg was sworn in last night as Attorney-General of Manitoba, succeeding Hon. R. W. Craig, K.C., who is retiring from political life.

## Immigration is Showing Increase

Ottawa, April 30.—Canada's immigration during the twelve months ended March 31, totalled 143,991 as compared with 96,984 during the corresponding period ended March 31, 1926, an increase of 47,927, or fifty per cent. The total of 143,991 was made up of 49,784 from Great Britain and Ireland; 21,025 from the United States, and 73,132 from other countries.

The largest number of new arrivals during the twelve months came in March of this year, when the total was 20,271. January of this year was the lowest with 4,164. Of the March, 1927, total, 4,912 were British, 2,028 from the United States, and 12,331 from other countries.

During the month of March, 1,662 Canadians who had gone to the United States to live returned to Canada, declaring their intention of remaining in the Dominion. From April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, the number of these returning Canadians totalled 58,957.

### NEW ROTARY GOVERNOR

Ottawa, April 30.—J. J. Allen of Ottawa was unanimously elected governor of the twenty-eighth district Rotary International by delegates to the annual district conference here yesterday. The district includes New York State and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

### TWO-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN

Montreal, April 30.—Bruno Pontbriand, assistant bookkeeper of the local brokerage firm of Bruneau & Rainville, who admitted having forged 181 cheques for a total of \$5,062, was sentenced yesterday to two years in the penitentiary.

## SPLENDID HEROISM OF WOMAN MINER

### Australian Woman Was First in Papuan Goldfield; Many Adventures

Sydney, Australia, April 30.—"We are filled with admiration for the courage and nobility displayed by you," said Major General McArthur, Royal Commissioner investigating conditions at Edie Creek Goldfield, Papua, to Mrs. Doris Regina Booth, after she had told how her husband had left Rabaul to try his fortunes in the interior in 1924.

The entire crew of their lugger broke down, and the craft drifted for six weeks on the foreshore to secure carriers.

They then marched for five weeks into mainland Papua, often sparsely peopled with swamps. Sometimes they were detained by a hospital, and she followed alone with the sick men, grew the miners' vegetables and established a hospital, losing only three patients out of 130. Meantime, under the extraordinary conditions, Mrs. Booth worked her own lease and won a lot of gold. Her lease is now under offer for £40,000.

## PLANS TO SHIP BEER INTO U.S. FAILED

### Railway Men at Windsor, Ont., Tell Customs Com- mission of Proposals

London, Ont., April 30.—"Switching" of railway freight cars acquired a new meaning here yesterday afternoon. From two railway yardmasters of Windsor came statements that Harry Lowe, vice-president of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, had proposed to bring a train of beer cars from United States railways en route through Windsor would pass out of Canada laden with beer, unknown to the authorities. In order that the plan could be carried out successfully, however, there had to be co-operation from the two yardmasters concerned. They were to look after the "switching" process. This accounted for the overtures from Mr. Lowe, they said.

### TO TRANSFER BEER

The proposal, the witness said, was that cars coming into Windsor from Detroit and other United States points en route to United States cities should be switched over to the C.P.R. yards beside beer-laden cars from the Carling Brewing Company at London. The United States cars of course, would be sealed during their passage through Canada. While they were in close proximity to the beer cars, however, the seals were to be broken, the beer transferred into the United States cars, new seals affixed and the cars sent on their way into the United States by way of Niagara Falls.

Thus a car which entered Canada at Windsor would pass out of Canada loaded with beer.

"Did he tell you this was being done right along on the Canadian National and Wabash Railways?" asked counsel.

"Yes, he did," was the reply.

### NO DEAL MADE

There had been no deal made between them, Mr. McGowan said, though he thought the sum of \$100 per car had been mentioned as payment. Later he had advised his client of the proposal which had been made.

Chase's lawyer also told the court he had been offered \$200 a car by some persons whom he did not know when he was working in the Toronto yards. He had not accepted the offer, he said.

## MAN DROVE AUTO OFF DOCK INTO BAY AND WAS DROWNED

Port Stanley, Ont., April 30.—While driving his automobile off a government dock near the canal at Port Stanley harbor last night, Elgin Ralf, fifty, of St. Thomas, drove his machine into twenty feet of water and was drowned.

### TWO IN AUTO WERE KILLED

Guelph, Ont., April 30.—Mrs. Noah Eby, aged sixty-eight, and two-year-old Donald Scott, her grandchild, were killed, and three others were injured last evening when a Canadian National passenger train crashed into the boat in which they were crossing the tracks on the Silver Creek Road near here. The injured were Noah Eby, aged seventy; Irene Scott, four, and James Scott, eleven.

### MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

Vancouver, April 30.—John D. Green was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here yesterday as a result of the killing of Arthur Oliver, who was struck and killed by Green's automobile November 7 on Union Street. He was remanded until the end of the assizes for sentence.

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## LABOR BILL FIGHT IN BRITISH HOUSE

### Sharp Contest Expected Next Week on Trade Union Measure

London, April 30.—One of the most intense political fights in Great Britain since the question of home rule for Ireland was raised in the House of Commons, with the second reading of the Government's bill to make general strikes illegal and to curtail the powers of the trades unions. It is expected a vote will be taken on Thursday.

The measure, which is largely the outcome of last year's general strike, has consolidated every section of labor, including the powerful co-operative movement. In a determination to wage relentless war against it.

### NO STRIKE MOVE

A proposal to invoke another general strike as a means of fighting the bill, however, was launched and shouted down at a special trade union congress, representing 4,000,000 workers. An overwhelming majority at the session refused to stand by the resolution, refusing even to allow an amendment proposing this course to be put.

Resort to the weapons of the general strike, it was held, would be a mistake in tactics and would be playing into the hands of the Government.

Every known form of industrial action, including a general strike, would be employed in fighting the measure, but it was stated that such activity would be limited to parliamentary and constitutional methods.

### MADEEN IS NEW

## FIRST SEA LORD OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY

London, April 30.—Revival of the controversy over the Battle of Jutland is foreshadowed in the appointment of Sir Charles Edward Madden as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of the Naval Staff. In succession to Admiral Jellicoe, the picturesquely British naval figure who has held the public eye in Great Britain since the days of the World War.

The announcement that Earl Beatty was to retire from his post to-day was not entirely unexpected. There was considerable speculation recently, however, as to his successor, and Adm.

Madden's appointment was a surprise to some naval circles, where it was expected the choice would fall on Admiral Sir Rogers Keyes.

The appointment of Admiral Madden may provide a sensation if he follows his reported intention of publishing the long-suppressed special report on the Battle of Jutland prepared by Rear-Admiral John E. T. Harper which, it is said, would throw much light on the famous North Sea encounter.

With both British commanders of the Jutland battle—Earl Beatty and Admiral Earl Jellicoe, who retired as First Sea Lord in 1924—retired, there is much speculation as to what will follow the controversial battle which still surges about them, will take. Both had their champions, both had been praised and pilloried, and both had had public honors heaped on them.

Admiral Madden is a brother-in-law of Earl Jellicoe.

## STABILIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER YEAR IS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, April 30.—The executive committee of the Employment Service Council of Canada discussed the problem of the stabilization of employment with Hon. Peter Heenan, Federal Minister of Labor, yesterday and presented recommendations adopted at the last meeting of the council.

Stabilization of employment for construction workers, those engaged in construction of buildings, was dealt with. Mr. Heenan stated he would call to the attention of various governments and public bodies the necessity which existed for cooperation and an attempt to spread over the building season as work would be carried on throughout the present "Summer and Fall seasons."

It was pointed out by the executive committee that public bodies and large corporations should be educated so as to arrange their building of employment could be afforded during the winter season. The adoption of Winter building programme, it was stated, would aid greatly in relieving unnecessary unemployment and distress during the Winter months.

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### MANUFACTURERS' COMBINATION

In fact, some growers will tell you that plants have temperament. There are plants that will die of nothing but congenital temperament. One always follows nature exactly in a garden but as nature proclaims the virtues of this mutual companionship between plants it seems wise to follow the idea, more or less, in the garden. The struggle for existence is supposed to be the destruction of the weak and the survival of the strong, but the process is so slow

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## LANDS MIGHTIEST OF FIGHTING FISH OFF NEW ZEALAND

Colonel Stapleton-Cotton,  
British Sportsman, Tells of  
Adventure

Caught Record Weight of  
Swordfish and Sharks Near  
Bay of Islands

Returning from a lengthy visit to fishing grounds in the Antipodean seas, Colonel Stapleton-Cotton, one of Great Britain's leading figures, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning aboard R.M.S. Niagara with a thrilling tale of adventure off the stormy shores of the North Island of New Zealand.

Colonel Cotton, who has played giant fish in practically every famed fishing ground of the world, is now on his way to Norway with a Norwegian fisherman who had been with him in the Southern seas and who had fishing with him in the fjords of Scandinavia on many occasions. Colonel Cotton stated he would be trying for the great tuna fish which give a keen fisherman delightful sport. They, too, are to be caught off the Norwegian coast, although their favorite haunts are in the Mediterranean.

**LAND THRASHER SHARK**  
During his six weeks in a big fisherman's camp on the Bay of Islands on the northern island of New Zealand, Colonel Cotton experienced some of the most remarkable sport. It was there that he landed what is probably the largest thrasher shark ever caught. It was in the same locality that this English fisherman caught on his line and rod a large swordfish, 435 pounds in weight. The thrasher shark weighed 647 pounds.

### THRILLING SPORT

On a bright morning, when the sun glinted on a choppy sea and there was just enough wind to raise little white-caps in the bay, Colonel Cotton, along with his trusty Norwegian fishing companion, set out in their little launch the Lorna Doone after eighteen days of trolling the water without a single bite. They were headed well out to sea and the weather was commencing to be nasty when Colonel Cotton felt his first "strike." A great lashing swordfish had taken the bait.

They commenced a battle. With nearly 300 pounds of fighting swordfish at the other end of his line, by the way which is only the size of twine but as strong as steel rope, Colonel Cotton struggled with his reel and played the vicious deep-sea monster up alongside the boat. But it took many minutes of labor and often it seemed that the fish would rip itself clear with its frantic efforts. The next move may not be made until Friday, when delivery of the new crop begins. If private country elevator managers refuse to receive Pool wheat unless the owner waives the right to name the terminal to which it will be shipped, then the Pool must appeal to the Board of Grain Commissioners. In turn, if the Board's decision goes against the private marketing organization and it must be under the Canada Grain Act as now composed, the Pool patrons must appeal to the courts. If they are sustained there, it is taken for granted that the issue must ultimately go to the privy council because the very life of private marketing as it is involved with their hundred million investments. This litigation might continue for years.

**EXPLAINS SYSTEM**  
Colonel Cotton explained the system whereby the shark and swordfish are caught by reel and line. At the end of several hundred feet of stout fish line is a baited hook, with six or seven lead weights attached. The bait is similar to the British Columbia salmon. Flanking the real bait are two dummy fish, known as tarpon or teasers. They attract the fish. The swordfish or shark lies at a depth of perhaps 300 or 400 feet and the bait, behind the launch, travels at its speed of perhaps seven knots a hour. The kayak skips the water. Sufficient speed must be obtained to assure this skipping movement.

"If one is lucky," said Colonel Cotton, "one gets a bite. Often this is all. I have known of men who fished for two months and never caught a single fish. But in the Bay of Islands there are plenty of sharks and plenty of swordfish for the taking if one has perseverance and patience and uses all the wiles known to expert fishermen."

**BLACK SWORDFISH**  
Often it is in choppy weather when the best fishing is to be had, says Colonel Cotton, who will hold its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. T. S. P. Buckley, Mount Newton.

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"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for about three years," states Mrs. J. C. Myers, a resident of Colgate, All. "Every time I get a cold I settle on my kidneys. I use two or three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and feel fine again. I sometimes am troubled with gravel and pains in my back, but the pills always help me out."

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pounds of him, and finally landed the giant. That is one of the biggest fish that a fisherman ever took from the Bay of Islands on a line and reel.

In the six weeks of his stay at Bay of Islands, although the first eighteen days were unproductive of a single bite, Colonel Cotton had fifteen fine marlin, striped marlin, tiger sharks and thrasher sharks. All of them were fighters. He now seeks an equally vigorous sport off the shores of Norway.

"Some day I want to try the salmon fishing of Vancouver Island. I understand it is wonderful. After a tuna fish or a swordfish the salmon might seem small, but I know them to be terrific gamefish and believe they can provide as thrilling sport on a rod and line as even those great fish of the Antipodes."

Colonel Cotton resides at White's Club, London, when he is not tramping about the world in search of sport and adventure.

## GRAIN FIRMS HIT BY NEW LAW; WHEAT POOLS NOW REJOICE

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—There is much concern in the grain trade over the new amendments to the Canada Grain Act. Pool supporters are jubilant over the victory won in the contest with private marketing concerns. It is unquestionably a great victory for cooperative marketing. Pool supporters say now, that under the law, deliver their wheat at country elevators of the private companies and force them to ship it to the Pool terminals and making the private companies responsible for grade and weight on delivery.

The private companies maintain it is a necessary amendment in that it makes them responsible for a weight at the terminals when their agents are not present, placing them at the mercy absolutely of their competitors. This is unquestionably a serious phase of the new condition. At the same time, without this amendment, Pool terminals would not secure any portion of the farmers' grain shipped through the country elevators of the trade. And the trade controls eighty per cent of all country elevators.

If the amendment is enforceable, it automatically puts out of business most of the private mixing houses. The mixing can not be properly conducted except by securing the grain of all grades as it comes from the farm.

It gives the Pool mixing department from 80 to 75 per cent of the total volume produced in Western Canada. Pool patrons insist it is not only fair but economically sound since it is the grain to be handled in their own way.

The weakness of this position is that by this amendment the Pool patrons utilize the machinery of the old marketing concerns to put those same competitors out of business—and it will, if sustained.

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## Brentwood

Brentwood, April 30.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held its annual dance on Wednesday evening with five tables of players present. The winners of first prizes were Mrs. S. Lee, Miss Gladys Guy, W. O. Wallace and C. Atkins, who won after playing off a tie with table No. 1, which also had twenty-four discs. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Maynard, Miss H. Maber and S. Lee. Refreshments were served after the game by the "Tables" committee and a social half hour enjoyed. The next card party will be held on Wednesday, May 11.

Mr. Kennedy has left for Ladysmith where he has accepted a position and Mrs. Kennedy, who is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, will join him later.

Mrs. Leonhardt and children of Vancouver have returned to their home after spending a holiday with their aunt, Mrs. Ludlow.

The St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary will hold its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. T. S. P. Buckley, Mount Newton.

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held in the Institute Hall on Monday, May 12.

Mrs. Clarke and her son, Jack, have returned to Ucluelet after spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Ludlow.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance on Friday, May 13 for which Neary's orchestra has been engaged.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Victoria has kindly consented to give a demonstration on salads at the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10. This is a seasonal topic and all ladies in the district are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. R. Corbet and son of Edmonton, who have been the guests of Mr. E. Repoult, have returned to their home.

Anglican church services for Sunday, May 1, will be: St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, 11 a.m.; with communion; St. Mary's, Saanichton, 3 p.m.; Brentwood, Institute Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Elaborate Wraps**  
Gold, silver cloth and gorgeous brocades fashion the new evening coats which are semi-cap in appearance and very full.

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36-inch Plain Voiles in all the new colorings and white. A yard

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36-inch Plain Voiles in all the new colorings and white. A yard

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"I was always bilious and never seemed to digest my food properly," writes Mr. Leo Godin, 2371 Clark St., Victoria. "I have known many people relieved of these troubles by 'Fruit-a-tives,' advised me to try this fruit medicine. I did so, and now I am so well that I want to congratulate 'Fruit-a-tives' on its unfailing effectiveness."

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## LIGHTNING KILLED FOUR U.S. AVIATORS

Seaplane Wrecked and Fell 1,200 Feet into Chesapeake Bay

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—Four United States navy airmen, two lieutenants and two petty officers, were killed late yesterday by a bolt of lightning that struck their seaplane 1,200 feet in the air and sent it hurtling into Chesapeake Bay, off New Point Comfort, a splintered and scattered wrecks.

Those who lost their lives were: Lieut. Victor F. Marinelli, flight division, Hampton Roads naval air station; Lieut. (junior grade) George Watson Leman, aircraft squadron, scouting fleet; Aviation Chief Mechanic's Mate L. E. Poyner and Mechanic's Mate (second class) George M. Michalek.

The plane wrecked was one of two en route from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads. The other, piloted by Aviation Pilot P. J. Byrne, attached to the local station, brought news of the tragedy, which occurred during a severe electrical storm.

The plane, carrying four men, was proceeding in front of his craft, Byrne said. Suddenly there came a flash of lightning and a puff of smoke and the plane in front was seen to swerve out of control and fall 1,200 feet to the water. Byrne and his companions immediately descended, but could find no survivors. They searched for an hour in an effort to locate the body of the plane, but without success. Neither did they see any of the bodies of those carried down in the wreckage.

Commander Albert C. Read, commanding the tender Teal to the scene to search for the wreck.

Both Lieut. Marinelli and Lieut. Lehman had lived in Norfolk for some time, but the former's home is said to have been either in Salem or Boston, Mass., and the latter's home in Cincinnati. Both were married and besides the widow, Lieut. Lehman is survived by a year-old daughter.

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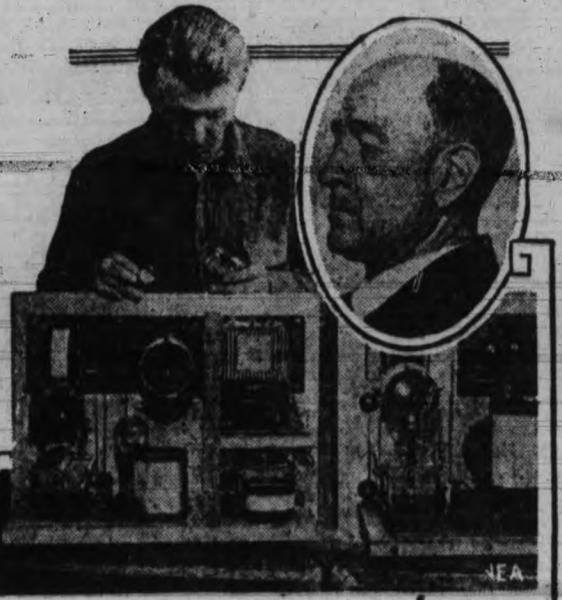
After a few days' treatment the veins will begin to grow smaller and by regular use will soon reduce to normal size.

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Crystal Can Allow for 500 More Broadcasters



INSTALLING A QUARTZ CRYSTAL. DR. WALTER G. CADY IN INSET.

By ISRAEL KLEIN

There would be room for double the present number of broadcasters to carry station in the country controlled its transmission by means of a thin little square quartz crystal.

Some of the larger stations of the country already have incorporated this glass-like substance in their apparatus. The effect of its use has been to keep a station's wavelength from fluctuating and so maintain the exact frequency to which it is assigned.

### TWO USES FOR CRYSTAL

The crystal acts as a resonator and as a stabilizer. As a resonator it is adjusted to a definite frequency and vibrates at that frequently only. Thus it serves as a frequency standard.

As a stabilizer the crystal holds the frequency of the station steady, like the pendulum of a clock.

In addition to steady control, stations KDKA and WGY, have found in using the crystal, have found it produces less fading and static.

For the broadcasting wavelengths, the quartz crystal is an average of an inch square by an eighth of an inch thick. A minute fraction of an inch in thickness changes it to a different wavelength.

INVENTOR SEES POSSIBILITY

Prof. Walter G. Cady of Wesleyan University, inventor of the quartz crystal control for radio transmission sees just this possibility.

"The old ten-kilocycle differential

makes allowance for fluctuations," he says. "The crystal control method virtually eliminates fluctuations. Universal use of it would make more room in the air.

"How much of a reduction in the differential would be possible is a matter for experience to determine."

But it is considered generally that a reduction to five kilocycles isn't any too great. This alone would take care of nearly all those applying for broadcasting stations today.

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Commander Albert C. Read, commanding the tender Teal to the scene to search for the wreck.

Both Lieut. Marinelli and Lieut. Lehman had lived in Norfolk for some time, but the former's home is said to have been either in Salem or Boston, Mass., and the latter's home in Cincinnati. Both were married and besides the widow, Lieut. Lehman is survived by a year-old daughter.

## ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

KCFT (229.5) Victoria, B.C.

8-30 p.m.—Weather forecast.

KOMO (500) Seattle, Wash.

8-45 p.m.—Stock, bond and grain quotations.

8-50 p.m.—Trotter concert orchestra; Teton mixed quartette.

8-55 p.m.—Trotter concert orchestra.

8-59 p.m.—National Broadcast Company programme.

9 p.m.—Trotter concert orchestra and solo.

9-10 p.m.—Old-timers' dance orchestra.

9-12 p.m.—Popular songs. Billy Emerson's popular trio, Richardson Bros.

KICA (517) Edmonton, Alta.

8-15 p.m.—Children's programme.

KMO (500) Los Angeles, Calif.

8-27 p.m.—Weather forecast.

KOMO (500) Seattle, Wash.

8-30 p.m.—Stock market.

8-35 p.m.—Trotter concert orchestra.

8-40 p.m.—National Broadcast Company programme.

KOIN (500) Denver, Colo.

8-15 p.m.—Children's programme.

KPO (500) San Francisco, Calif.

8-30 p.m.—Stock quotations, general information.

8-39 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.

8-43 p.m.—National Broadcast Company programme.

KOIN (500) Portland, Ore.

8-15 p.m.—Children's programme.

KPOM (500) Los Angeles, Calif.

8-15 p.m.—Children's programme.

KRTH (500) Los Angeles, Calif.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### CORINNE GRIFFITH AS COUNTESS BRIDE IN PLAYHOUSE FILM

#### Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"A Regular Scout."  
Capitol—"Michael Strogoff."  
and Beauty Show—"Variety."  
Variety—"Miss Brewster's Millions."  
Playhouse—"The Lady in Ermine."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

### COLUMBIA HAS SCOUT STORY WITH THRILLS AND DRAMATIC RESCUES

A tribute to the Boy Scout organization of which he was a State Commissioner for number one year, Fred Thompson, F.B.I. Western star in "A Regular Scout," which is playing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today.

Though the picture is based on the life and activities of the Scouts, it has met with such success at the Variety Pictures is being held over because of popular demand. Audiences have been highly amused each afternoon and night at the antics of a cast which includes Warner Baxter and Ford Sterling.

The outstanding scene in the picture is where Thomson, acting as a human pendulum, swings from the neck of a mountain to effect the rescue of one of the Scouts who has fallen from the trail. Silver King has his big moment, too, which proves to be of great importance to the eventual happiness of Fred and the lady of his heart.

The girl's role is played with charm by Olive Haasbroek, while others in the cast are Mary Carr, Margaret Seddon, Buck Black, T. Roy Barnes, Harry Woods, William Courtright and Bob McKeon. The story is by B. F. O'Neil and the continuity by David Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland is also the director of the picture.

**TOMMIES LAUGHED IN FACE OF DEATH IN MONS RETREAT**

Many months of preparation were devoted to the production of "Mons," at the Dominion all next week before ever a foot of film was turned, and Captain W. E. Thompson, the director, was fortunate in securing not only the assistance of the War Office, but also the co-operation of several of the officers and men who lived through the famous retreat.

Every man in the picture is at present serving or has served in the army, and the heroism and courage which are such features of the picture cannot fail to inspire every audience. The majority of the scenes were filmed on the actual sites where they occurred, and although this picture deals with one of the most tragic events in the Great War, it has its lighter side. Facts which have been sought concerning this famous retreat go to prove that the indomitable British spirit was frequently the cause of merriment in the very face of death, and that in many cases it was only Tommy's inherent sense of humor which carried him on.

**'FASHIONS FOR WOMEN' SHOWN IN DOMINION FILM PLAYING NOW**

Working in three eight-hour shifts, sixty-one dressers, designers and seamstresses were engaged in making the scores of gowns worn in the lavish fashion show for Esther Ralston's first starring vehicle, "Fashions for Women," at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Created especially by Travis Banton, the style expert, the gowns are said to sound an entirely new note in Summer and Fall fashions. Of particular interest is the use of ostrich feathers upon the garments, which according to Banton, will be one of the most popular in styles during the coming season.

"Fashions for Women" was directed for the screen by Dorothy Arner. Einar Hanson and Raymond Hatton are featured in Miss Ralston's support.

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## COMES WITH UNIVERSITY PLAYERS



MISS ALICE WHITE

who plays the part of "Dona Barbara," a very old Spanish lady, in "The Romantic Young Lady," which is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday, May 6. This play is the twelfth annual Spring performance of the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia, and will be given under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

## Island High School Orators Compete For Honors To-night

The semi-final of the P.C. Oratorical contest for district No. 5, which embraces the whole of Vancouver Island, takes place in the Young People's Auditorium of the Metropolitan Church, Quadra Street, at 8 o'clock. Competitors from five high schools will speak on the subject: "Canada's Diamond Jubilee—Her Achievements Since Confederation." It is the same subject as boys and girls from secondary schools all over the Dominion are speaking upon in the Canadian Oratorical Contest, one of which the semi-final competition is a part. On May 10 the finals for British Columbia are being decided in Vancouver, and the provincial champion then selected will represent British Columbia at Toronto on May 12 when all provincial contestants will compete for the Dominion championship and a free trip to Europe. The Canadian champion will be sent to Washington, D.C., in October for the International Oratorical Contest at which time the champion orators of Great Britain, Canada, France, United States, Mexico and Japan will meet.

**FOUR CANDIDATES**

In the provincial final will be de-

signed Saturday night when the fol-

lowing four candidates come to-

gether: Algoma C. Ironside, cham-

pion orator of Nanaimo High School;

John Guthrie, champion orator of

Cassidy High School; Archie Dick,

champion orator of Cumberland

High School, and James A. Gibson,

the latter a son of J. W. Gibson, director of agricultural edu-

cation and acting principal of the

Victoria Normal School.

The program for the event

have been in the hands of a district

committee, comprised of the prin-

cipals of the four schools repre-

sented, under the chairmanship of Mr. Dil-

worth, principal of Victoria High

School. The three judges appointed

by this committee to officiate at

Saturday's contest are: Albert Sul-

lance, provincial inspector of high

schools; Rev. W. G. Wilson, First

United Church, Victoria; Major L.

Bullock-Webster, director of the B.C.

Dramatic School, Vancouver and Vic-

toria.

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister

of Education, will preside at the pro-

vincial finals, May 10, which are un-

der the patronage of His Honor the

Lieutenant-Governor, S. J. Willis,

superintendent of education, will act

as one of the judges on that occa-

sion.

A concert in aid of the Bishop

Cridge Memorial Fund was held last

night at the Reformed Episcopal

Church schoolroom with a large audi-

ence present. Misses Wilfrid Orr

and Dr. J. E. Watson, and other well-known artists assisted in the programme, which was as follows: Piano solo, "En Courant," Miss Thelma Anderson; recitation, "Her Old Teddy Bear," Miss Catherine Craig; baritone solo, "Promises, Promises," Miss Phyllis Fewster; recitation, "Chairmen I Have Met," Captain Ord; song, Mrs. G. Watt (contralto); instrumental trio, Miss A. Hammond, R. Hammon and D. McPherson; piano solo, "La Invitation a la Valise," Miss Eva Vowles; song, "Pastoral," Miss Evelyn Vallant; solo, D. M. Biggs (tenor); recitation, "The Torch of Life," Garth Griffith; piano solo, "Waltz of the Moon," Miss A. Gordon; baritone solo, "I Have a Little Garden," J. W. Buckley.

The proposal to erect a building to

perpetuate the memory of Bishop

Cridge, was launched about a year

ago. Steady progress is being made

by the committee, and it is

hoped to have all the money nec-

essary in hand before starting con-

struction. Members of the committee

are: T. H. Laundry, chairman; C. C.

Pemberton, vice-chairman; R. Hay-

ward, treasurer and A. H. Lindner,

secretary.

champion orator of Nanaimo High School, who will do his best to-night to walk off with the oratorical champion of Vancouver Island and thereby enter the finals of the B.C. Oratorical Contest in Vancouver on May 10. The competition is being held at Victoria with four high schools competing for the honor.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A street light will be erected outside the Ladies Hill Community Centre. The Saanich Council last night voted \$125 for the work, including installation of a time-clock controlling device.

The Elks, along with the Ladies of the Royal Imperial Lodge, will hold a progressive bridge party in their club room, Douglas Street on Tuesday, May 3, at 8:30 p.m. Ten valuable prizes will be given. Refreshments also will be served.

Smith Wigglesworth, an Australian evangelist, will preach at Victory Temple, 1406 Douglas Street, this evening at 8 o'clock; on Sunday at 11, 3 and 7:30 o'clock and on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Two meetings of the city council are listed for next week, including a regular session on Monday night when the tax rate by-law will be considered, and a special public hearing on Thursday on zoning measures.

The first of a series of general meetings to be held by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber Rooms at 8 p.m. Thursday. On Monday at the same hour the Junior Chamber directors and committee heads will meet.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Native Sons of Canada Hall to hear further reports regarding nominations for the positions of managing directorships. The directors, once appointed, will elect their own manager.

The regular meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, in the Y.M.C.A. building. In addition to routine business an address will be given by Charles H. De Lire on "How to Promote Successful Commercial Rabbit Raising."

The regular monthly meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held on Ward One night at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters room, corner of Government and Broughton Street. A good attendance is requested as important business may be before the meeting.

The Saanich Council last night authorized acquisition of land in the vicinity of Ward Six, between Limp Kiln Road and Verdier Avenue, permitting extension of Beach Drive along the Saanich Arm waterfront. Councillor McWilliam opposed taking over the roadway unless the owners giving the land first pay for the cost of grading.

Royal Purple Meeting.—The ladies of the Royal Purple will meet in the Elks' Club room on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

## NEW BOARD WILL ADMINISTER PARK

J. W. Wear, Rev. Arthur H. Stevens, James Wilson, H. J. Graves and Thomas E. Price, of Vancouver, will form the administrative board of Garibaldi Provincial Park, as a result of appointments announced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, today.

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# IN OUR CHURCHES

## PASTOR WILL TALK ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

"The United Church and the Liquor Traffic" Will be Rev. Hugh Dobson's Subject

The services at the Fairfield United Church to-morrow will be of an interesting character. At 11 a.m. the service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, and the special preacher will be the Rev. Hugh Dobson, M.A., D.D., the field secretary of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada.

Dr. Dobson is one of the most cultured and well informed ministers in Canada, and his first visit to the Fairfield United Church is being followed by open discussion.

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

At a public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theological Society, to be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, "Prayer and Worship" will be the subject for consideration. The choir will render the following items: Solo and chorus, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Mrs. E. Woodman and the choir; solo and chorus, "Turn Thy Face From My Sins," Miss I. Pike; and the choir. The public generally are invited to attend these services. Until further notice the Sunday school will assemble at 9:45 a.m. instead of 2:30 p.m.

### Weekly Sunday School Lesson

## THE DANGER OF SUDDEN TEMPTATIONS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 1. The Danger of Sudden Temptations. Mark xiv 53, 54; lxi 71; Luke xxii 51, 62.

By WM. E. GILROY, D.D.

Temptations would lose much of their danger if they could be deprived of their sudden and unexpected aspect.

There are great driving temptations that are in the substratum of life, that beat the soul with all the pressure of a fundamental urge. But for these the soul, especially of the man whose heart inclines to the truth and righteousness, finds some thing of its preparation in discipline and in the elemental impulses of good.

It is the temptations that come upon one unawares that are apt to be overwhelming, sweeping one away before he has had time to realize their fury or even to understand the full import of what he is doing in yielding to them.

### TWO KINDS OF TRIALS

Such temptations are of two sorts. They are those that are simply anticipated. A man may know in a general way that he is subject to them, at least that are not foreign to something that he has discovered in his own nature. Against such temptations a man can do much to prepare himself by forethought. But there are other temptations that are as unawares in the nature as they are in their appearance.

They strike a man in some place of weakness or desire of which he has never before been conscious. He may have seen such temptations assail the life of his fellow men, but he may have lulled himself into a certain security because he has not imagined that he would be subject to these particular allurements.

It is temptations of this sort that are calculated to destroy, almost in a moment, the life's work and character that an individual may suppose that he had established upon a basis of sincerity and truth.

Not long ago a minister was convicted of most foul and degrading sin. The discovery of his wrongdoing forced him to flee from his home and work and from the community and fellowship of those who had loved and respected him. It was about as abject and terrible a

fall as could very well have been conceived, for the man had occupied the highest pulpits and had been highly honored.

The comment of the general public, not always sufficiently sympathetic toward such a man's tragedy, might very well have been that this man was a wolf in sheep's clothing, that all through the years he had been hypocrite with foul and degrading thoughts and desires in his private life when he had commanded pure and holy things in his public service.

**A SINCERER MAN**

But what was the truth concerning this man? Those who had known him most intimately in the close contacts of student life declared that in all their associations with him they had found him peculiarly free from anything that suggested lewdness in speech or action. Their thoughts were as those of many pure-minded and sincere of men. There can be little doubt that he was in his highest and best aspirations exactly what these fellow students thought him.

It is doubtful whether, during the years of his able ministry, he had ever had brought home to him the temptations that ultimately caused his fall. It is doubtful whether he thought of himself as capable of the degradation that had overwhelmed others.

Paul understood those things perfectly well. Surely he might have thought himself as being beyond temptation, if he had been disciplining his body with honor and rectitude and service; but he had left on record the fact that even in the highest and holiest moments of his life he buffeted and disciplined himself lest, as he said, having preached the Gospel to others he himself should take a castaway.

Peter lacked something of that philosophical spirit and practical common sense of Paul. He was impulsive and self-confident. He was so sure of himself that it constituted in him a sort of pride, a sense almost of separation from his fellowmen. He did not think of himself as quite of the same flesh and blood as others.

Few of us are like Paul, who, of course, was Peter. We may not have Peter's self-confidence, but the great majority of us have an undue sense of safety. Most of us imagine that we are free from certain forms of temptation that assail others. It is never wise to have any such sense of false security.

## SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. JAMES'S CHURCH

Rev. Hugh Dobson Has Special Sermon in Series; Entertainment Planned

There will be special offerings of music and an interesting sermon at the open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon. Dr. Dobson is well known in this city as a man of strong convictions and of forceful and convincing utterance, and his comments on this occasion will be of direct application to the need of the hour.

The afternoon session of the school is open to the public and parents are especially invited to come with their children. The special soloist will be Miss Mason who always has a delicate interpretation of music and will at this time bring two messages in song.

At the morning service the minister, Rev. Thos. Keyworth, will preach the second of a series of sermons on "The Content of the Christian Hope and the Reason Therefor as Life Supply." These

On Monday evening the Sunday school is entertaining at a supper meeting the officials of the church, the older scholars and their parents. Tables are being laid for a hundred guests and the Rev. Hugh Dobson will give an address on "The Modern Sunday School and its Opportunities."

**ODD FELLOWS WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY**

Special Service Will be Held at City Temple Sunday

The 108th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be celebrated on Sunday morning with a special church service at the Victoria City Temple. The members of the five lodges of this city, the Dominion Lodge No. 4, Columbia Lodge No. 2, Victoria Lodge No. 1 and the Carne and Colfax Lodges of the Rebecca, the sister order, will take part.

The members of the lodges will meet at the L.O.O.F. headquarters on Douglas Street at 10 a.m. and the service will be held in the auditorium.

Special platform decorations have been arranged in cooperation with the Order's officials under the direction of Fr. Grace Desayville with the colors and motif of Oddfellowship throughout.

Rev. Clem Davies will speak on one

of the Order's names, "Friendship."

Temple soloists, choir and band will take part in the service and it is expected that more than 600 members of the order, apart from the regular morning congregation, will be present.

**SALVATION ARMY**

Commandant and Mrs. Jones will lead the week-end meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, assisted by the city officers.

Visitors to Victoria, who make the Army their church home, are cordially invited to attend. Brigadier Layman, divisional commander for Canada, will speak on a descriptively named topic.

At the evening service and prior to it, the City Temple band will render a full half hour concert programme. The band has entered the band contest competition at the Bellingham Tulip Festival on May 6 and will play in the contest an overture and a descriptive piece.

Dr. Arthur Barton, Sunday evening theme will be "The Eternal Feminine,

and the Eternal Masculine" and will follow much the same lines as the message of last Sunday evening's lecture-sermon. Special music will be a feature of the service.

**BRITISH ISRAEL MEETING**

Mr. W. H. Blackaller will speak under the auspices of the Victoria British-Israel Association on Monday night in the King's Hall, Yates Street, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "What Think Ye of Christ. Whose Son Is He?" Mr. Blackaller will dwell on the teaching in China by Bolsheviks and others.

**ST. ALBAN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Its monthly children's service on Sunday, May 4, at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Emmerson hopes that all parents will take this opportunity of being present.

## Three Ministers Slated to Speak

Special arrangements have been made for the Sunday school anniversary services at Oak Bay United Church on Sunday. Three services will be held. In the morning Bro. W. M. Scott will be the speaker and in the afternoon Rev. H. Dobson, D.D. The Rev. W. A. Guy, M.A., will have charge of the evening service and will preach. These are all strong speakers and together with the Sunday school programme will make attractive services. Various groups of the Sunday school will take part at each service.

**WILL CONTINUE TALK ON BOOKS**

Dean Quainton to Give Outline on Bruce Barton's "The Book Nobody Knows"

On Sunday morning at Christ Church Cathedral the Dean will give an outline of Bruce Barton's second book entitled: "The Book Nobody Knows." The author approaches the Bible from the stand-point of a modern scholar, and succeeds in making the Bible real to the average man. The Dean will also preach at the evening service in the Cathedral.

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**NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES PLANNED**

Since Union Vote of June, 1925, One Hundred Buildings Built or Planned

New Presbyterian churches continue to be built or planned, totalling 160 since the union vote started in June, 1925. They are found in every province. St. Stephen's, Victoria, is a memorial church for the Presbyterian men of that congregation who fell in the war has been built. The Mahone Bay, N.S. church, recently opened, was the gift of a member. Moncton, N.B., will proceed shortly with a building. Several more are under way in Ontario — Brantford, Lansdowne, Brudenell, Menard, Sault Ste. Marie, etc. In the Winnipeg district four congregations are building. Portage la Prairie Presbyterians are planning a place of worship of their own, and the Mt. Pleasant Church in Vancouver is under construction. There are only a few of the number that might be recorded. Then are being built or in process of construction in British Columbia alone.

**COVERS 30,000 MILES**

The moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., has covered nearly 30,000 miles in his visitations to churches, congregations and minority groups in every province during the General Assembly of 1926.

As a result of an agreement, the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been assigned all of the Indian work and property in Manitoba, which was formerly under its jurisdiction, if approved by the Federal Commission. Under it the Presbyterians will obtain the Canadian Indian Schools on the Lake of the Woods, the Indian School at Birtle, Man.; the church property on the Bird Trail, Lizard Point, Okanass and Rolling River Indian reserves.

They also will obtain title to the church in Sioux and to a two-acre lot at Rossburn. This Indian work will be supervised by the Canadian Envoy Mrs. A. G. Cootes.

She is grateful for the kindly reception of the professional and business men of the city on whom she called in the interests of the Army's social and missionary branches. Drum-Major Cootes of the Adelaide Congress Hall Band and Mrs. Cootes were visitors to the Citadel, bringing greetings from the officers and comrades of South Australia.

**THE DENIAL OF PETER**

St. Alban's Sunday School will hold its monthly children's service on Sunday, May 4, at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Emmerson hopes that all parents will take this opportunity of being present.

**DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY**

After Jesus was seized in the garden at Gethsemane, He was taken to the palace occupied by Annas and his son-in-law Caiaphas, the high priest. And Peter followed at a distance.

While Jesus was being questioned within the palace, Peter sat in the courtyard among the soldiers warming himself at a fire.

Then the maid, warming herself at a fire, cried one of the maids, "Denying, Peter went without, and the cock crew."

Still the maid persisted.

"This is one of them," said she to the others about her.

Though Peter denied it, they were not convinced.

## George Lee to Talk On China Situation

George Lee will deliver a lecture at the Forum Hall, 117 Pandora Street, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, taking as his subject "The Truth About China."

Quotations from the letter of Miss MacPhail, M.P., to school children, will be followed by an impartial review of Chinese affairs during the last century and their effects as causes of the present trouble. Questions and discussion will follow.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET IN MORNING**

Change at Emmanuel Baptist Church Will be For Summer Months

Beginning to-morrow the Sunday schools of Emmanuel Baptist Church and Emmanuel Street Hall will meet at 8:45 o'clock in the morning instead of 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

The change is for the summer months, and the superintendents of the two schools anticipate the co-operation of parents and scholars in maintaining the good average attendance.

The recent war has crippled civilization, says Dr. Sippell, and another will destroy civilization. War is alien to Christian warfare. It is unnatural. It has no place in a Christian programme. It has no good results commensurate with the evils it creates.

The choir will sing "The Recessional" by Kipling at this service.

At the morning service Dr. Sippell will sing on the subject of "Salvation" and the Things that Accompany Salvation."

New members of the church will be received at the morning service.

**WINNING CHORISTERS SING TEST PIECES**

First United Choir to Give Special Music Mothers' Day

The First United Church Sunday School Choir, winners of Major C. Pendray's Shield, presented for the

Sunday school choir class at the musical festival recently held in Victoria, will sing at the Mother's Day service to be held in the First United Church on Sunday morning, May 8.

The evening sermon will be on the theme "The Responsibility of Hearing." The anthem, "Turn Thy Face," Sullivan, will be rendered by the choir.

The singing of bright gospel hymns at the evening service is appreciated and goodly numbers wait to enjoy the informal song-service which follows immediately upon the regular one hour service.

**CHURCH REVIEWS YEAR OF PROGRESS**

Congregational Meeting of Oak Bay United Church Encouraging

The first annual congregational meeting of the Oak Bay United Church was attended by a large number of members and adherents. W.

The statement of the minister, Rev. W. A. Guy, reviewing the work of the year, was characterized by gratitude and hopefulness—gratitude for what had been accomplished in the past and hopefulness for the future. It is derived from this statement that twenty-four members had been added to the church roll during the year, which now stands at 204, with 220 families or 857 persons under pastoral oversight. Sunday school enrollment, 351.

The departmental reports were all very encouraging and showed that a very large amount of excellent work had been done. From these it was shown that no less than \$9,164 had been raised for all purposes, including the following: General purposes, \$5,454; maintenance and extension, \$1,225; Ladies' Aid, \$1,221; Women's Missionary Society, \$474; Sunday Schools, \$54; Sunday benevolences, \$236. The Young People's Society had also done well. The choir were heartily thanked for the excellent service they had rendered during the year. It was shown that the Men's Club had filled a useful place.

After hearty words of appreciation to the pastor and Mr. Guy, the chairman of the executive committee, Dr. A. G. Cootes, closed the meeting.

**MENUS FOR THE FAMILY**

Breakfast — Fresh pineapple, cereal, cream, baked eggs, cornmeal pancakes, new maple syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon — Savoury carrots lettuce sandwiches, apple snow, crisp cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner — Roast filet of mutton, boiled rice, hot French slaw, cream and orange salad, Boston cream pie, whole wheat bread, milk coffee.

**SAVOIRY CARROTS**

Two Bermuda onions, 3 thin slices bacon, 1/2 cup cooked carrots, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup stock, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons grated cheese.

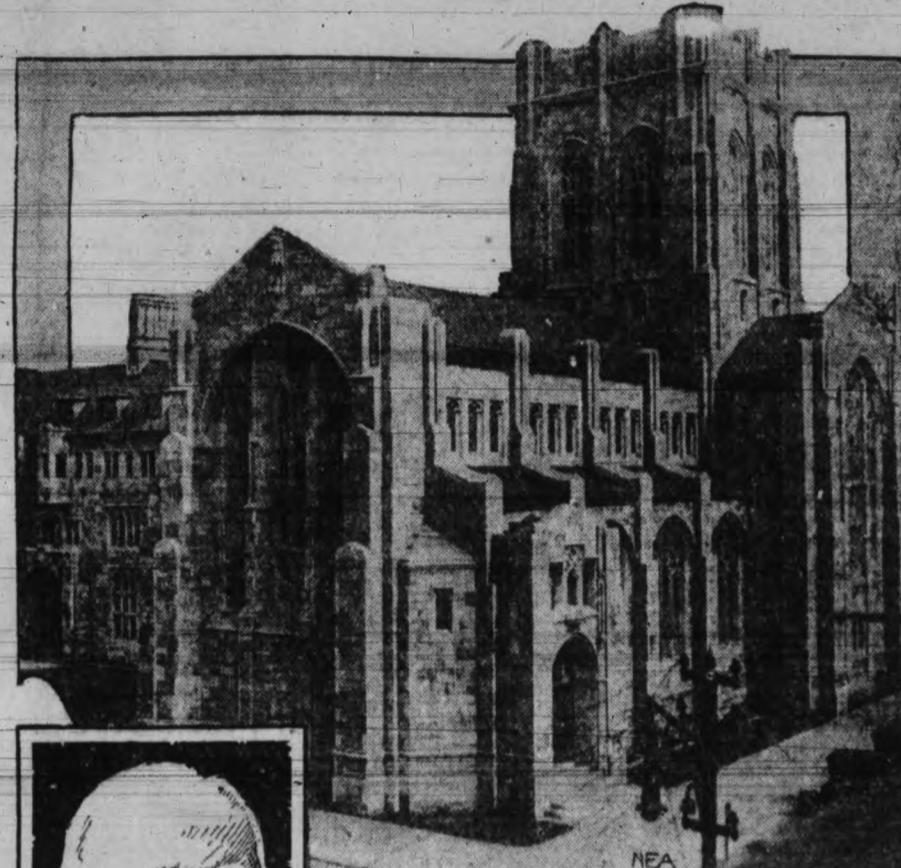
Cut bacon in small pieces and cook over a slow fire until fat is well tried out. Peel onions and cut in thin slices. Add to bacon and cook until a golden brown. Add carrots cut in thin slices and add flour. Turn over on both sides. Remove carrots and onions to a hot vegetable dish. Stir flour into bacon fat, cooking and stirring until perfectly smooth. Add pepper and stir in stock. Bring to the boiling point stirring constantly. Pour over vegetables, sprinkle with cheese and serve.

The dish can be put under a gas broiler long enough to lightly brown and melt the cheese before sending to the table.

With life handed to her on a dumb-waiter, what is she going to do with her time? She can't sit and go crazy. So she does one of two things. She goes to movies and plays bridge or else she goes out and works. In either case, she's condemned as being selfish.

# IN OUR CHURCHES

## How a New Church Has Set About Installing Christ in a City's Heart



This stately new home of the City Church of Gary, Indiana, costing more than \$700,000, was built that Christ might "dwell a living presence at the city's heart." At the left is Rev. William Grant Seaman, pastor.

Christ would do if He dwelt on the corner where the church now stands:

### NO DAYS OF IDLENESS

"Christ worked every day," says Rev. William Grant Seaman, pastor of the church, and inspiration of the dream which brought about its construction after eleven years of work and planning. "Our church will remain open every day of the seven."

Seven distinct ministers to co-ordinate its work will be put into operation.

There will be a ministry of music, one of social service, education, fellowship, recreation, missionary work and pastoral duties.

The church is built in three separate units. The worship unit is a great-vaulted room fifty feet high.

### SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL

The second unit is the social-educational wing, containing a gymnasium, cozy rooms with fireplaces, the pastor's study, and special rooms for young people, men, women and mothers. The latter may take their children to the church with them and be assured that their children will be properly cared for in play rooms.

The second unit also houses a dining-room, fully equipped kitchen, showers, lockers, and rest rooms where tired working folk may drop in for a few moments to rest or to pray.

The third unit is commercial, with five stores on the ground floor and

two floors of offices. Rent from these will be applied to maintenance of the church and help defray its activities.

### 1,000 SEATS IN COMMUNITY HALL

In a community hall done in cream and black marble, 1,000 people may listen to weekly musicals, watch motion pictures, or attend amateur theatricals.

The roof of the church has been made to yield a fine open-air tennis court, which can be converted at will into an open-air theater or covered play yard for children.

The total cost of the various units to date has been \$792,325.

Eventually the church hopes to extend its social help into the city's courts and jails.

### WHERE LIFE STREAMS CONVERGE

"From the heart of a city radiates its life and influence," Dr. Seaman comments. "That is why our church was put where it is."

"Then came the plan of service, a plan for the first time in our history, a church presenting the beautiful in music and architecture, a church providing Christian educational features, healthful recreation, appealing and clean entertainment for youth and age, and, above all, a church spreading by deed and word the spirit of Christian friendliness."

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## C.G.I.T. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Over 100 Guests at Victoria West Function Last Evening

The eighth annual mother and daughter banquet of the "Canadian Girls in Training" of the Victoria West United Church was held last evening. Over 100 sat down to the beautifully decorated tables. The competition for first place in table decoration was very keen, each group having an original design and carrying it out very effectively. First place was given to the Joy group.

Miss S. E. McLean, director of girls' work, welcomed the guests in a few well-chosen words, and reported on the year's work which has been very successful, the four groups being as follows: Chums, leader, Mrs. Hunter; Joy, leader, Mrs. Perry; Dancers, Miss Sara Battie, and Singers, leader, Mrs. Jessie Watson. Miss Mary Clarke mads an excellent chairman, carrying out her duties in a very pleasing manner and welcoming the mothers on behalf of the girls.

Olive Barker gave a talk on "The Kind of Mothers We Love," and one of the mothers, Mrs. A. J. Daniels, followed with very appropriate talk on "The Kind of Daughter We Expect a C.G.I.T. To Be." Mrs. Knox, the speaker of the evening, gave an excellent address on the subject, "Our Task." Among other things she said that every girl's work is born with her, and to make it a success she must be a good mother.

Dolly Burgess, one of the girls, sang very sweetly "The Gift," and Mrs. Lewis, one of the mothers, sang "My Task," while Geo. Guy again sang in his usual pleasing manner the song "Farewell." The soloists were accompanied by Miss Rachel Daniels.

The closing feature of the evening's programme was a pageant, "Mothers of the Bible," very effectively staged by the following girls, Delta Hollins, Margaret Maguire, Barbara Daniels, Amy Heath, Nora Russell, Verna Barker, May Lewis, Celia Lewis, Jessie Watson and Ethel Walker. Music by the amateur choir was provided during the pageant, accompanied by Maquinna Daniels.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. A. Guy, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, pastor of the church; H. W. Baker, representing the boys' work arm, Mr. Daniels, superintendent of the church choir.

Mrs. Geo. Guy in a few well-chosen words expressed appreciation of Mrs. Bishop's work among "teen age girls in Victoria, and regret that she is leaving shortly for England, to which Mrs. Bishop replied very feelingly.

Messages of appreciation were passed to Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Church, who prepared supper for such a splendid manner, and the young ladies who waited on the tables.

## Queen Mary Shuns Beauty Parlors

London, April 26.—Queen Mary is one of the queens of Europe who does not patronize the beauty parlor.

The Queen was recently being shown around a new large hotel here and after entering and inspecting the beauty parlor of the hotel turned to her guide and exclaimed: "Well, this is the first time I have ever been in a beauty parlor."

It is known that several visiting queens have attended a prominent beauty parlor here for extensive courses of treatment, but the establishment is as discreet as the Foreign Office itself regarding these visits and nothing is ever heard of the royal patronage.

A little boy of two was taken from an inland town to live in a sea town. The first foggy night he awoke to hear the wild gulls blowing.

"Mumme," he cried, sitting up in bed, "hark at the fish barking."

As a train was going through a station, one of the passengers leaned out of the window, overbalanced, and unfortunately he landed on a red heap, so that he did himself no great injury.

"What shall I do?" he asked a porter.

"You're all right, master," said the porter, calmly; "your ticket allows you to break your journey."

"I—Unification of number of Lutheran bodies, with consequent merging of subordinate synods and consolidation of congregations.

"Merging of weak congregations in the sections of the different denominations and of different bodies; abandonment of small and weak churches in cities and towns and villages. The tendency of population to the cities has been strong and leave large church buildings in the farming sections with few to continue their use, and smaller and more compact edifices are appearing in the cities, sometimes drawing in smaller congregations. On the whole, the fact of fewer buildings is not an unusual sign.

"The larger Baptist bodies, Southern, Northern, National ( negro), do not, unfortunately, report their annual statistics in the American Baptist Year Book until December of the following year. This year Dr. Albrecht, statistician of the Southern Convention, determined to gather the returns in the first quarter of the year of that body, the largest and most prosperous of the Baptist group, and, in fact, the largest and most prosperous of the South, and he succeeded.

"St. ALBANS, Belmont and Ryan Street, N.Y., Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, 12 (noon); Evensong and sermon, 7:30, preacher, Rev. M. F. Parsonage, M.A., Rector, M.A. Chadwick, M.A.

"CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, N.Y., Communion, 8 a.m. and after shortened Matins, 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Evenings and sermons, 7:30 p.m. Children's Service and Catechism, 7 o'clock. Evensong and sermon, 8:30 p.m. Car. No. 3, St. Philip and St. James Day, Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Festal Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.

"BAPTIST

"It costs something in these days to be a Christian, and absentees are not in the majority. The Disciples of Christ, 1926, reported net decrease of 90,483. For last year, with unusual evangelical activity, all net gain is lost and the net decrease is nearly 5,000. To put in its place, it is sufficient to say that all the churches are aroused over their losses and will doubtless take measures to reduce them.

"The number of ministers for 1926 is 218,167, indicating a loss of 647. There are no other groups having above 50,000 members.

The annual gains of all the denominations for the last seven years, from 1920 to 1926, are as follows:

1920 ..... 754,564  
1921 ..... 1,000,000  
1922 ..... 784,202  
1923 ..... 659,024  
1924 ..... 658,846  
1925 ..... 658,756  
1926 ..... 658,558

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## Christian Alliance To Hold Convention Here Next Month

Over 100 Guests at Victoria West Function Last Evening

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a convention in this city from May 16 to 22. Rev. Dr. Newhery and Rev. Dr. McCrossan of Seattle, Wash., and others from eastern cities, accompanied by soloists, will arrive on the Seattle boat on May 16.

Rev. J. F. Dimmick, formerly pastor of the Victoria West Methodist Church, will conduct preliminary service commencing on Tuesday, May 16. Dr. McCrossan will remain after the convention and give a course of Bible studies from May 24 to 27, inclusive. The meetings will be held in the King's Hall, Yates Street.

Mr. T. F. Williams, Henry Street, Victoria West.

S. Gorrie Car No. 5, Minister, Rev. J. S. Morrison, Monday, 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. The Minister will preach at both services. Song service, 7:15 p.m.

KNOX, 2025 Stanley Avenue, Sabbath Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., D.D.

EVANGLICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Tilligan Road, Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach. Come and be blessed. We will welcome you. Rev. Daniel Walker, Minister.

ROSCRICIAN FELLOWSHIP

ROSICRUCIAN CONGREGATION, study class every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, 216 Central Building. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Services, 7:30 p.m. Church School of Religious Education: 2:30 p.m. Solo and Anthem: "Turn Thy Face From My Sins"; Miss Eike and Choir WHERE RELIGION INSPIRES.

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Minister, REV. R. W. LEE

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Rev. Hugh Dobson, M.A., D.D.

Subject—"THE UNITED CHURCH AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC"

7:30 p.m.—Rev. R. W. Lee

"MORS JANUA VITAE"

Solo and Chorus: "The Old Rugged Cross"; Solo and Anthem: "Turn Thy Face From My Sins"; Miss Eike and Choir WHERE RELIGION INSPIRES.

VICTORIA WEST UNITED CHURCH

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Preacher, REV. J. P. WESTMAN

2:30 p.m.—Church School of Religious Education

7:30 o'clock—Evening Worship. Preacher, REV. W. M. SCOTT

Subject—"WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?"

Illustrated by Lives of Great Men

Anthem—"Father, Lead Me Gently by the Hand"

First United Church

(Formerly Presbyterian) Corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road

Assistant Minister Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.

Minister Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.

Preceptor Jackson Hanby

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors

11 a.m.—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors

CHURCH SERVICES

11 a.m.

Holy Anthem—"I'm kneeling at the Threshold"; Solo: DE W. G. WILSON Will Preach

7:30 p.m.

Solo—"The Publican" (Bawdenfield); Anthem—"Praise to the Lord"; REV. J. J. HANDSAKER of Portland, Oregon, Will Preach

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

Metropolitan United Church

Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets

G. A. DOWNARD, Chairmaster

EDWARD PARSONS, Organist

10 a.m.—Class Meetings

11 a.m.

"THINGS THAT ACCOMPANY SALVATION"

Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"; Contralto Solo—"The Penitent" (Vander Water); Solo—"The Publican" (Bawdenfield); 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Session

7:30 p.m.

"THE TRUE INTERNATIONALISM"—Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord"; Soprano Solo—"The Good Shepherd" (Ditchmont); Mrs. J. R. Reid of Vancouver Tenor Solo—"Selected"; Mr. W. H. Jacques

A Welcome to All!

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets

Rev. William Guy, B.A., M.Div.

Mr. W. H. Hollis, Organist

May 1, 1927

10 a.m.—All the Sunday Schools meet

11—Morning Worship. Child's Talk on "DUTY" Theme, "SOILS, SEEDS AND THEIR REACTIONS"

7:30 p.m.—Rev. J. P. Westman of Centennial will preach

Wednesday, 8 o'clock, Young People's Meeting at Hampshire Road. Mid-week Adults' Devotional Service at Church at 8 o'clock; Subject, "STEPHEN'S MARTYRDOM"

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

PROTESTANT CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Divine Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct both services

Holy Communion After Morning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS 9:30 A.M.

# LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport  
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"Is it perhaps, because I am absent?" Antonius inquired eagerly.

"You?" The shepherd showed surprise. "Why, no! But she has told her father of a comely youth whom she saw only once—a youth belonging to a great family, she believes—whom she has hoped would come again to seek her. But he has not."

"Some vagabond, likely," the soldier said. "Girls are ever light-headed and unreliable."

"It may be so," replied the shepherd. "But she sent you a message, which is for no other ear than your own."

## CHAPTER XXXVI

The soldier stroked his chin complacently. "Evidently her mind turns to me," he said.

The shepherd continued: "She asks if you will rescue Laila, or Omar the Arab, to seek for her young man."

"Oh," said Antonius, with disappointment. "Is—that all?"

"She is ashamed to have it known in the village that she has talked with the Arabian woman," the old man explained. "And she fears evil from this Omar. But she believes they can help her, and she knows you see them sometimes."

Antonius gave a short laugh. "You may have heard of the god called Cupid," he said. "who helps lovers to their trusts. So Maryam wants me to play Cupid, she said."

The shepherd's eyes twinkled. "I've played the part myself in days past," he said, stroking his chin. "Indeed, if I could find the youth that Maryam seeks, I'd be Cupid again. Since her father's flight, the man who sought her in marriage sent word that he cannot wed the daughter of a proselytized man—and when she heard the message, she danced about and sang!"

"I told her once that I was willing to marry her myself," offered Antonius.

The shepherd sighed. "You are a Roman, and you cannot understand," he said. "Doubtless in your eyes you meant it as an honor, yet to her it would be sore disgrace. The Jews are crushed beneath the heel of Herod and of Caesar, yet they are proud. They have their ancient laws and customs by which they live, and a Jewish maiden who may not marry a Gentile, son of man, and ever again be given to her kindred."

While he talked, Antonius's mind had wandered.

"If Herod's men are coming to me, they will come soon," he said. "You would be better on your way."

"I cannot go until nightfall," Aaron said. "I have taken my life in my hands; but I did it for the best. If I stir abroad at night, I shall be seized."

"Even if they come here, they will find you," objected the soldier.

Aaron smiled. "Not so—if you keep silence."

He arose, and reaching upward his long arms, grasped one of the cross-poles that supported the thatched roof. Drawing himself from the flood, he pushed with one hand at a mass of dried twigs that formed part of the ceiling. It moved aside, disclosing a cavity.

"See?" he said. Pulling back the twigs, he dropped to the floor. "There is room for five men to sleep there in security," he said. "When I entered here last night, I went there, and slumbered until morning, for I was weary."

He came back to Antonius's side, and sat down, curling his legs under him.

"In the days when Caesar's troops first invaded Galilee," he said, "and there was fighting on the hills and along the valleys, the Jewish soldiers rested here, when they were on secret missions on the plain of Edraeon. That hiding place has been in the roof full 400 years, though five times the thatch has burned. Each time, however, for what may chance, the villagers have replaced the roof exactly as it was before—but secretly."

"Then why do you tell me?" inquired Antonius. "I am a soldier of Caesar."

"Necessity first," answered Aaron.

"And, further, though your ways are wild and your speech is cruel, know, soldier, that you will not tell."

Antonius, doubtfully. "Maybe I shall tell," he smiled, then. "Though who I can tell, I do not know."

His thoughts reverted to the pressing question of Herod's quest for vengeance. "Aaron," he said, "you said there was no witness to Jared's march to the Jordan, save me, and the informer, you surmise, and he saw Jared with the Arabinians."

"Jacob," the old man said sternly, "is a publican, and the word of a

## FORD IS STILL THE GREATEST PRODUCER

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The effort of General Motors largest producer of motor cars in the world, during the past year and the

study to the average reader who is interested in his investment in a motor car, is to increase due to the introduction of new models and the heavy shipments by manufacturers to dealers. The mortality amongst the Ford dealers is very heavy, and some eighty of the 1,447 units produced during 1926 automobile show, and will be accounted for the 1926-27 New York show. The dealer situation is in a great state of change owing to the fact that many dealers are realising that a continuance of over-allowances to the Ford Motor Company will not be in the best interest of their closest competitor. It is

concerns have shown a decrease during the past few months while others have increased due to the introduction of new models and the heavy shipments by manufacturers to dealers. This applies particularly to the Ford dealers who have been studying this problem to a greater extent and for a longer time than the average dealer handling various makes of cars.

The better class of dealers are trading on a sounder basis and are selling their used cars thoroughly repaired and in good condition, and finished in new lacquer colors. This applies particularly to the Ford dealers who have been studying this problem to a greater extent and for a longer time than the average dealer handling various makes of cars.

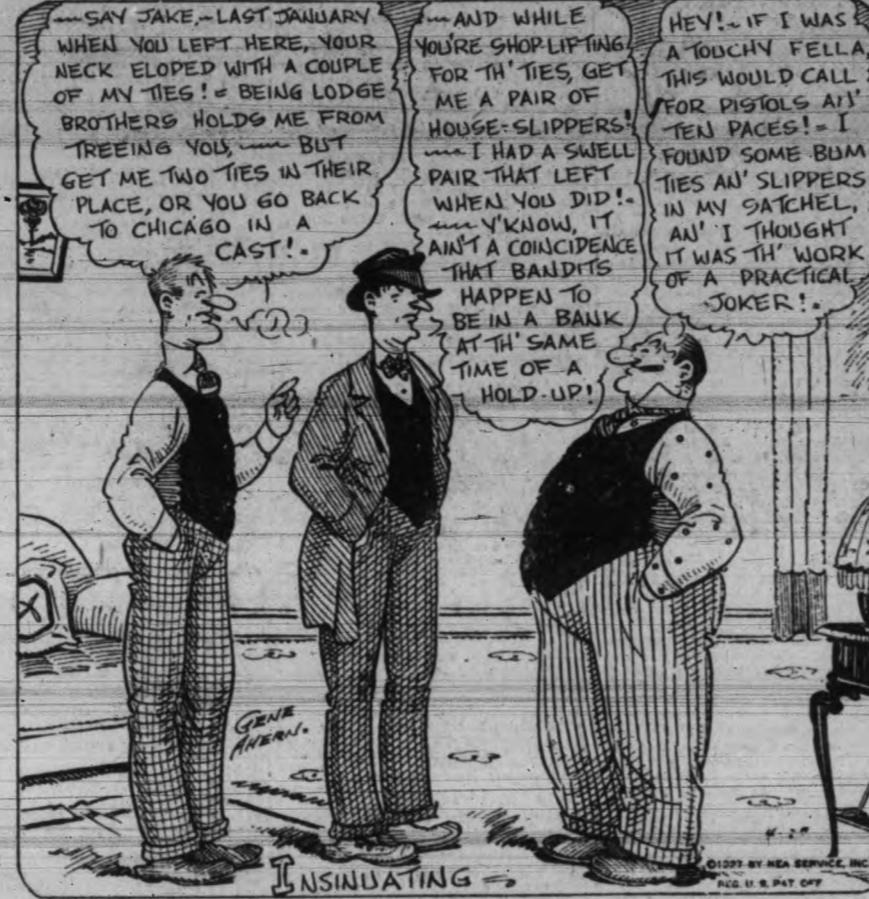
job which is understood to be included in the low price field and to constitute many new and unheard-of improvements and which probably will be propelled with a six-cylinder motor of lasting quality and service only equalled by the present model. Every motor car has its own characteristic and place in the sales volume, but the additional line, as promised from the Ford Motor Company, will probably not be any production in production by Mr. Ford during the past few months, but will tend to make his production greater than ever and by far the greatest manufacturer of automobiles in the world.

## Chrysler Motor Car Profits Increase

New York, April 30.—Earnings of the Chrysler Corporation for the first quarter were more profitable than a year ago, net profit rising to \$4,392,569 from \$3,559,138, equivalent to \$1.46 a share on common stock, against \$1.38 a share in the first quarter of 1926. Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents on the common stock.

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Stewart April 30.—Work has been resumed on the L. & L. Consolidated (formerly the L. & L. Glacier Creek), a double shift of miners having been put on by Superintendent H. J. Thomy driving ahead in the tunnel from the point where work was suspended in the winter.

As soon as the snow has sufficiently disappeared it is Mr. Thomy's intention to thoroughly prospect the workings of the property. He taken into the L. & L. organization, with a view to their further development.

It is known that there are several showings of high-grade on the Rush-Columbia group—in fact the first ore shipped from the Glacier Creek section came from this property. This group, as well as the Union group and the claims, was acquired by the L. & L. Glacier Creek Company last fall.

(To be continued)

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## by MAX HAHN

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927

# Victoria Is Mecca of Golfers This Year

## Three Major Tournaments Fell Into The City's Lap

B.C. Championships Already Staged; P.N.W. and Seniors' Northwest Golf Association Will Hold Their Big Events Here, the Former in June and the Latter in August; Golf Fraternity Looks Forward to Some Spectacular Golf; Players From Many Parts Will Be Here

**Victoria is the mecca for golf in the Pacific Northwest this year.** The three major tournaments of this section fell into the lap of the Queen City. The B.C. amateur championships for both men and women have been decided, but the Pacific Northwest open men's amateur and women's championships remain to be played in June and the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association will bring its fifth annual championship of the "grand old men" to the Capital in August.

Never before has any city in the Pacific Northwest been honored with these three big events. In fact no other town has yet been successful in tugging away from Victoria the Seniors' tournament, which, if things continue as they are now, will be held here till the moon is reached.

### DECIDING DATES

The committee of the Seniors' Association is now busy arranging a programme for the annual-championship. The dates and venue of the event have not been decided upon as yet, but a definite announcement is expected very soon. The championship will go to either Colwood or Oak Bay.

The seniors last year set a record for entries, nearly 200 teeing off in the qualifying round. The membership roll of the association is full and many other seniors would like to join. E. O. Jones of Portland, won the championship last year, after a great fight with T. S. Lippy, of Seattle.

### P.N.W. CLOSING DATES

Announcement was made to-day by Walter Parry, secretary of the Colwood Golf Club, of the closing dates for the three Pacific Northwest championships.

Entries for the open championship must be in the hands of Alex Marling, Colwood pro, by June 15, and the title will be at stake on June 17 and 18. Thirty-six holes, medal play, will be used. The amateurs, who will be handicapped of four and under, will be allowed to compete in this event.

Entries for the men's amateur and women's championships will close on June 17 and must be sent to Mr. Parry. The qualifying round of the men's championship will be held on June 20 and the women will engage in their qualifying round on the following day. The rest of the week will be devoted to the various rounds and trials will be played on June 25.

The handicap limit for the amateur championship is nine and under, while women with handicaps of 24 and less will be eligible.

Forest Watson, of Spokane, is the present amateur champion, while Mrs. Reigel, also of Spokane, is the women's title-holder.

### TO DRAW LARGE FIELD

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## DETROIT OUTFIELD HEAVIEST IN MAJOR LEAGUES



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Reading left to right—Wingo, Heilmann, Manush and Fothergill.

Detroit has 600 pounds of hard-hitting outfielders in Harry Heilmann, Al Wingo, Bob Fothergill and Al Manush.

You can't get around the slugging tendencies of the three regulars—Manush, Fothergill and Heilmann. They ranked among the first four leaders in swatting last season, Manush topping 'em all with a .337 average, while Heilmann and Fothergill tied at .336. They're fence-busters all, with Wingo just a mite below .336.

It is one of the heaviest outfields in either league, taken any way you want to.

Detroit are the threat in the Ameri-

cans League this season. They are in fourth place now but they have not yet settled into their hitting stride.

There seems to be an abnormal desire on the part of the Tigers this year to live up to the opinion of the experts, who for years have been rating the same Detroit club a pennant contender only to have the players fail to live up to it.

Marty McManus at second is making shortstop Jackie Taverner a much-improved ball player and he wasn't far removed from a star last season.

To even the casual spectator, it is apparent the players are strong for their new manager.

Second Baseman Marty McManus completes the trio of reasons why the

Tigers are going to be plenty trouble some to the other seven clubs.

No ball club has had a more perfect all-around infield with constant shifts at the keystone position, second and base. For years that has been a flaw in the Tiger defense.

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McManus and Taverner will figure in many double plays this summer. Double plays in a pinch will be the

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# BRITAIN'S CHANCES OF BEATING AMERICA

Mitchell Is Best Hope  
Declares Geo. Duncan

Wants British Public to Encourage and Inspire Team  
Which Is to Go to United States Shortly; Duncan  
Discusses Prospects of Britishers in Three  
Major Tournaments; Putting, "Which  
Puts Us All Down Some Time or Another," Requires More  
Concentration

By GEORGE DUNCAN

I wish the British golfing public was as keen as the players about the visit we are about to pay to America. We want its encouragement; we want it to think as we do that we have a chance of winning the international, and also the championship. The British golfing public will help us more than is probably realized if it gives us its backing.

So far as I know, the course for the match has not been chosen, but the championship is to take place at Oakmont. Though I have traveled all over America, this is, unfortunately, one of the courses I have missed, but it is rated as one of America's best. Like St. Andrews, it favors the "draw" shot—that is the ball that swings in from right to left—it is particularly notable in the second shot. It is also said of Oakmont that every one has the secret of life in the bunkers. One man does not like the ball lying cleanly on the top of the sand, and another at rest in a hole. This quality is obtained by a patent race which is used. The sand is furrowed and the ball is always lying between the furrows.

**DEPENDS ON CHOICE**

In the international we assume that an all-American team will be placed against us, that they will not call on the Macdonald Smiths and the like, who, as British pioneers, have done so much to spread the gospel of the game in the new golfing world. In the previous internationals, America has chosen these old British players, but these matches have been decided in Great Britain, and now on one of their home courses, they will have a wide margin of victory—not, of course, for me to pick the American team, but obviously, players who occur first are Hagen, Sarazen, Watrous, Melhorn, Farrell, Ternean and Es-  
pinosa.

If the American selection is confined to homebreds, I think we have an excellent chance of winning. If they call on Macdonald Smith, Ewing, Armour—one of the most improved players in the country—Crichtchell, and so on, the American team, it would be a different proposition, but I do not think they will do this. I do not believe they will even picked the naturalized American golfer.

**BRITAIN'S BEST HOPE**

Abe Mitchell is our best hope in the American championship. Bobbie Jones will, of course, be the favorite, and his recent win in the big tournament on his own course proves that when he has not less time for practice, he is as great a fighter as ever. But if we could "Cook" Mitchell into believing that he had the beating of the field, I should fancy the chances of no one better.

In regard to the season at home, I understand that the American professionals are to come over in almost as strong force as ever to compete at St. Andrews. Among them will be the Macdonald Smiths and the like, who will be sent out to play at Christmas. He was little known, and I believe my friends were surprised when I was beaten; but the other day, Hagen went to Texas to play Cooper and he, too, went down, being beaten by a margin of ten and nine. It is a long time since Hagen was so heavily defeated.

**PREMIUM ON PUTTING**

In addition to Cooper, Hagen, Sarazen, Barnes, Farrell and Armour are all contestants in the St. Andrews, and there will probably be other Americans present. The old course may surprise them, for I am sure it will play differently in July

"TO FIGHT OR NOT TO FIGHT" MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEMPSEY'S CAMP



has improved her short game. The event is to be decided at Newcastle, County Down, and Miss Leitch has won three before.

Young men are familiar with the saying "horses for courses," and I think it applies to golf; but at the same time, Miss Leitch will have a formidable rival in Miss Gourlay. (Copyright by Newspapers Features Limited, London)

**PRACTICAL GOLF**

By George Gadd

No 6—PLAYING TO THE GREEN OR FLAG



We have repeatedly been told that the success of the American golfer during the past few years has been due to his persistence in playing to the flag instead of the green. Personally, I do not agree, but I am willing to admit that he exercises better judgment than most British players in deciding how the shot up to the hole should be placed.

In deciding whether to play for the flag or simply the green, one must be guided absolutely by circumstances.

Nowadays, it seems to be the fashion in competitions to tuck the flag round a corner behind a bunker so that the poor mortal who has to approach from that side finds himself faced with the problem, flag or green? Under these conditions I have seen players attempt impossible shots, presumably because they have felt that no matter what the position was they would fail if they did not get down in two.

Although Walter Hagen is the master golfer round the green, I have never yet seen him try hitting off one of these "impossible" strokes. He will sum up the position with the utmost care, and once he has decided that the shot to the flag is not on, he will play to a spot as near as possible to the hole. In this way he eliminates the danger which besets and trusts to putting to enable him to save the stroke.

In these safety shots one often has the option of playing to the right or left or, more frequently, the pin, and before a decision is come to, one should closely examine the green, because, in all probability, the putt will be easier from one side than the other.

One often hears the remark when one of these "impossible" strokes has ended disastrously: "Well, I had to try it if I was going to get down in two." A little thought, however, would have shown that by safe means the ball could be placed six or eight inches from the hole, and surely a putt of that distance is on. I admit that at one time I did not think so, but practice has altered my view. Good putting is, of course, es-

## TALES OF REAL DOGS

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

### A Newfoundland Dog's Revenge

He was a shaggy and coal-black Newfoundland dog; gigantic, wise, loyal. Perhaps some of you have not seen a Newfoundland; though in my own boyhood the breed was as numerous as collies or Pomeranians. The Newfoundland was a glorious type of dog. It is a crime and a blunder that he was ever allowed to lose popular favor and to become so nearly extinct.

This shaggy Newfoundland that I am going to tell you about, lived until recently in a town in Canada. He belonged to a family which had the sense to bring out all his sagacious traits and his almost human attributes.

Among other duties, he went every day to a downtown provision shop, with a written list tied to his collar; and carried it between his powerful jaws the basket or parcel of food called for in the list.

**TOOK PRIDE IN WORK**

For several years he did this. He was known to many citizens in the town; and all tradesmen learned to welcome him and to look for his daily list of purchases. Never once did he drop or lose the basket given into his care. Always he carried it proudly home, no matter how long the distance or how heavy the burden.

He took great pride and pleasure in this errand-work of his; and he resisted every effort to make him drop the provisions he had been given to carry to his owners. He became one of the sights of the town.

The Newfoundland's greatest comfort was with most of the other dogs in his own neighborhood; though he paid absolutely no attention to the street curs that infested the streets of the business district where he did his daily marketing. But there was one dog in his own town with whom he had a lifelong feud.

Now we come to a part of this story which may be hard for non-dog students to believe, though it was attested by numerous witnesses and though it is not in the least beyond the brain and nature of any sagacious dog.

Up to the mastiff limped the hurt Newfoundland. This time the two dogs did not try biting each other. Instead, they touched noses. Presently they trotted down the street together side by side, evidently bent on getting somewhere, in a hurry.

Fifteen minutes later, the Newfoundland and the mastiff reached the centre of the district inhabited by the ganging of street curs that had attacked the big dog that morning. Then began the punishment.

The two newcomers rushed at every street dog, they could find. They even ran into yards and alleys and dragged them out into the street. Mercilessly they beat the curs, until the Newfoundland and the mastiff went into the whole district.

One street dog after another was killed outright or horribly injured, by jaws avenging brutes. They left a trail of dead or crippled curs behind them as they went. The roar of strife brought hundreds of people running up to see the strange spectacle.

**TERrible SLAUGHTER**

For nearly an hour the slaughter went on. At the end of that time there was not a single cur to be found, except those that were hurt too badly to hide. The job was done. The district was cleaned up. The incident of the market-basket was re-enacted.

Then, still side by side, the two blood-spattered warriors trotted homeward. Once, in passing a creek, they stopped and bathed. Then they continued their journey, each to his own master's house.

Did this afternoon's work of vengeance make the Newfoundland and the mastiff dear chums, therefore? It did not. As before, they continued to snarl and growl at each other, whenever they happened to meet. But for a lively hour, they had been allies.

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False Rumors Are a Great Detriment To Many Ball Players

Stories Classing Muddy Ruel as a Mechanical Catcher Untrue Evans Claims

Scandal Last Winter Failed to Hurt Baseball; Opening Crowds Bigger This Year

It is really remarkable how every now and then some unfounded rumor starts the rounds and gets a big play, to the great detriment of the player concerned.

During the past two months I have read a number of stories dealing with Catcher Muddy Ruel of the Washington club. They characterized Ruel as a good mechanical catcher, but a dumb receiver.

Most of these stories were inspired as the result of Ruel's Spring hold-out.

The thought of the stories I read, relative to Ruel's worth to the Nationals, was anything but complimentary to him and made it appear as though he was a pretty good mechanic, but not let out.

Ruel was painted as a catcher who knew nothing of the opposition's weakness, who had a weak arm and who came to be recognized as a pretty good catcher simply because he had been fortunate enough to be handling smart catchers.

I am sure that if any opinion were broadcast with more undeserved than the many I have read relative to Ruel's lack of brains.

**ESTIMATING RUEL'S WORTH**

During my twenty-five years in the American League I have worked back of many of the greatest catchers that have graced the game. In that time I have seen a number of better mechanics, but few smarter catchers than Muddy Ruel.

If you regard Muddy Ruel as the best mechanical catcher that ever handled his delivery, I am certain he would reply "Gabby" Street. If you asked him who was the smartest, I am just as positive he would say "Muddy" Ruel.

Ruel has certain faults back of the plate, most catchers have, but lack of gray matter certainly isn't one of them.

The possessor of just an ordinary throwing arm, Ruel has always been a tough man to steal on. He has overcome the throwing arm weakness by outguessing the baserunner. Everyone knows that he has never been known as a "pitching" catcher.

Usually it is customary for receivers with only fair throwing arms to call for a lot of pitchers in order to be in the best possible position to get the ball away. Ruel seldom got his pitcher in the hole on that score.

Despite his acknowledged smartness back of the plate by the men actively in the game, the report has been widely spread this Spring that Ruel is a "Dumb-Dora."

**ROGER PECKINPAUGH'S TRIBUTE**

It is difficult to determine how these false reports start. However, once they are originated, they usually get a big play. Ruel's case has been no exception.

While visiting with Roger Peckinpaugh in the Chicago training camp, he pulled such a press notice on me relative to Ruel and asked how things so unfair to the player concerned started.

I told him that I hadn't the least idea, but I would do my best to counteract the damage that had been done.

"If there is one thing that recommends Ruel, it is a keen mind," said Peck. "I have played on the same team with him for a number of years and know whereof I speak."

"Slugs of physique, having just a fast arm, Ruel is a good catcher in baseball on his ability to think faster than the average batter, than to his mechanics of the game."

The baseball fans of the country comprising the jury, brought in the verdict on the national pastime on opening day in the major leagues, April 12.

Throughout the winter, baseball has been harassed by scandal. First it was the Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker case. When the odor of that case grew over, came the charge of Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg, implicating many of the game's greatest stars.

For weeks baseball occupied the headlines on the front as well as the sports page and most of the comment was of a decidedly uncomplicated nature.

During the winter, hundreds of times I was asked as to what I believed the reaction would be. My reply was always the same.

The game is greater than any individual or group of players. It will continue to thrive because the public believes in it, despite the wrong done to it.

**TRIBUTE FROM 72,000**

It was my very good fortune to umpire the game that stands out as the greatest tribute that has ever been paid to baseball.

New York fans on opening day, to the extent of 72,000, answered the command to go to faith in the game. It was the biggest crowd that ever attended a professional ball game.

From the window of our dressing room at the Yankee Stadium, it was possible to see the crowd that had been unable to gain admission milling about, hoping against hope to gain entrance to the park.

Everywhere was a sea of faces. I feel that I am conservative in saying that 25,000 were turned away. If the Yankee Stadium could have accommodated the crowd, I am sure the attendance figures would have reached 100,000.

Throughout the major-league circuits one-quarter of a million people saw the opening day games. Proving that the word of Dutch Leonard, Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg, could not change the public's faith in baseball.



## THE BROCK HAT The St. Lawrence Hat

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The elimination bout winners to date haven't shown much willingness and endurance. Sharkey had plenty of confidence when he ripped into Harry Wills. He showed good aggressive spirit and more than a little fighting ability. He was el-

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A contract for 15,000,000 tins of beef for the British army was awarded American packers.

Trade in rubber has brought wealth to the natives of the Malay Islands. Necklaces of American gold are worn by Malay women and girls.

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# In The Automobile World

## OLDS SPRING SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Deliveries to Consumers For First Three Months Far Above Previous Years

A steady and consistent increase in retail sales of Oldsmobiles, indicating a banner Spring business, is reported by officials of Olds Motor Works of Canada, Limited. The deliveries to consumers for the first three months of 1927 have shown substantial gains over the same period of the two previous years, both of which were record breaking years.

The record of retail sales of Oldsmobiles during the three ten-day periods of March, 1927, clearly shows that the trend of Spring buying is well under way. The second ten days showed a slight increase over the first ten-day period, while the third ten days of the month showed a gain of seventy-three per cent. over the second period.

Additional evidence of the increasing demand for Oldsmobile is contained in the number of telegrams received at the factory from dealers all over the country urging factory officials to speed up shipments and to increase production of all models if possible.

Oldsmobile, with its thirty years continuous production, has in recent years been breaking all past sales records. In face of the largest sales in its existence in 1925, and again in 1926, the retail sales for the first quarter this year are 123 per cent. greater than for the same period of last year and 687 per cent. more than the first quarter of 1925.

"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up driving as the doctor ordered. How does it go?" "Seems a bit awkward at first without a wind shield!"

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## MUST BUILD CAR TO OPERATE CHEAPLY AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED

**BIGGEST PROBLEM NOW FACING MANUFACTURERS: CAR MUST BE EFFICIENT**

The automobile is about to take the lead again in its constant race with highway development. In the early

## OL' TRUSTY

—By Swan



because the driving pinion now turns 1,778 revolutions per minute. At sixteen miles per hour the comparative speeds are 3,072 and 2,362 revolutions per minute. The higher gear ratio reduces the engine-speeds twenty-three per cent.

### SAVING IN FUEL

Driving in this ratio effects a saving in fuel averaging thirty per cent through a speed range from twenty to sixty miles per hour. At higher speeds, the saving is actually fifty per cent. This figure is not for starting, it is one realized at high road-speeds much of the fuel taken into the engine is in excess of its requirements for power. The trouble is that, to permit the engine to turn over at its excessive speed, the throttle valve must be wide open merely to permit the engine to "run". That is, to realize the drag upon the pistons caused by a restricted inlet.

At decreased engine speeds, the drag on the cylinders is reduced, and though the throttle be wide open, much less gasoline is drawn into the engine in a unit of travel. Corresponding benefits affect the oil consumption, cooling, and, of course, wear between moving parts.

Low engine speeds also solve, to a large extent, the more difficult problems of car vibration. Few persons realize the importance of resonance and preferential speeds. The shaft is ordinarily about five feet long, and from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, a tube of 5-32-inch wall thickness. Vibration or roughness at high speeds, believed by most owners to be in the engine, is mostly due to the propeller shaft—for if the bore of the tube is such as to be out of centre, the shaft sets up disagreeable vibration at high speed.

Discarded auto truck tires, shredded and melted, are being used to make rubber roads in Bradford, England.

Inglass in automobile curtains can be cleaned with vinegar.

## How's She Hitting?

### Hints on Car Care

By ISRAEL KLEIN

When the car develops a knock, especially when laboring against a grade or at starting, it is not always at fault.

This knock is called an "ignition knock," and can be identified by its hard, metallic sound, is not always due to any carbon in the cylinder.

If the engine is in good shape, however, and the knock occurs, it is more likely due to lack of proper engineering on the part of the driver.

Many drivers forget that there is a spark lever at their steering wheel, to be manipulated at just such emergencies.

When the engine is speeded up, the spark must be advanced. But when it slows down, or when laboring up hill or in starting, the spark must be retarded so that the ignition may be timed properly with the compression of the fuel in each cylinder.

Most power is obtained when the spark ignites the compressed gas when the piston is at the very top of its stroke.

But when the engine is running fast, the piston has a tendency to be well advanced on its downward stroke before the gas has had time to explode. This is due not only to the speed and momentum of the piston, but to the wheel, but to the fact that there is a slight delay in the explosion of the gas, even after the spark has ignited it.

In other words, there is first what engineers call a "flash point," when the gas is ignited, and then comes

the "fire point" when the gas ex-

plosion takes place after the piston has moved down. So the remedy is to advance the spark so that the flash will occur slightly before the piston reaches the top, and the fire will take place just as the piston is ready to go down.

If the spark is advanced too far, however, the fire, or explosion occurs before the piston reaches the top, making it necessary for the other pistons and the flywheel to force this one on its way up against the force of the exploded gas thus causing the well-known knock.

This occurs mostly when the engine is slowed down by the force of its pull up hill, or against the entire weight of the car on starting. When this happens, the position of the spark that had been proper now becomes too far advanced, and the knock occurs.

The remedy is to retard the spark, but only enough to overcome the knock. Retarding the spark too far causes loss of power.

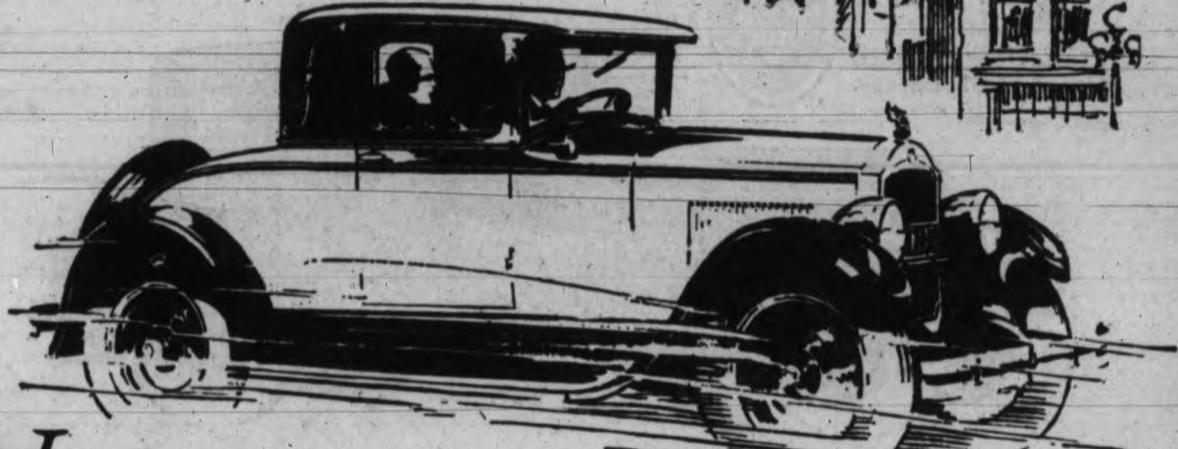
Control of the spark, however, should always follow the law of the engine. That is, the engine should never be speeded up by advancing the spark, or slowed down by retarding it. The throttle should do that.

Then as the engine varies its speed slower or faster, the spark lever should be manipulated accordingly.

### Lamp Wick is Useful For Packing Pump Shaft

To prevent leakage around the pump shaft, the pump is furnished with packing nuts. Lamp wick or, preferably, some special packing material is wrapped around the shaft and the nut then screwed on, thus squeezing the packing around the shaft, and so preventing the water leaking out.

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## KEEPING CAR CLEAN IS SAVING TO OWNER

Both Inside and Outside of Automobile Should be Kept in Perfect Shape

The owner using modern methods may keep his car looking new all the time, nor will he have to spend more than a few moments a day to accomplish this end. For instance, there are now on the market a number of liquid and wax polishes which will give admirable results if they are used as directed.

In the use of wax polished the first step is to clean the body of the car thoroughly. The polish is applied to the surface with a piece of cheese cloth and then another clean cloth is used to distribute the wax evenly all over the surface. Car owners commonly make the mistake of thinking that the more wax used the better it is all that is needed. The polish will last from four days to a week and after it has been applied at the beginning of the week a little rubbing with a clean cloth will bring out the lustre again. The wax polish may be used for the fenders, hood and other dangerous surfaces and it will also be found that if the under side of the fenders is cleaned and given a good coating of wax, less mud will be deposited and what is there may be easily removed.

To keep pace with the improved appearance of the body it is necessary to give some attention to the top and the upholstery. A weekly brushing on the top inside and out will aid materially in its life. Fabric tops should never be cleaned with gasoline, kerosene or other oils as they tend to deteriorate the rubber in the top. Castile soap and water applied with a stiff brush is the best cleansing medium for the top. The upholstery ought really to be cleaned once a week. This means not only wiping the surface of the cushions but cleaning out the dirt that inevitably accumulates under the piping and in the corners.

After the dust has been removed leather upholstery may be cleaned with a cloth soaked in a weak solution of ammonia and water. Castile soap and water are also used for leather, but gasoline should not be employed, because it tends to cause discoloration. The leather should be treated occasionally by giving it a light coating of linseed oil, thinned with vinegar. This solution should be applied with a cloth and be allowed to remain for a few hours after which the leather should be wiped. For imitation leather soap and water may be used for removing spots and linseed or sweet oil in

small quantities for brightening the finish.

Be sure that all paraphernalia, cloths, sponges, chamois, skins, etc., used for cleaning the polished surfaces are clean themselves before you employ them. Sponges are particularly liable to have suds in them, even new ones. They should be washed out in warm water before

## CHANDLER SALES SHOW LARGE GAINS

### Unprecedented Business During Spring is Reported By Sales Department

Metropolitan centres are setting the pace in increased Chandler sales throughout the country, statistics released by the Chandler organization show. Despite the fact that more than half the cars produced annually are sold in the smaller urban communities, Chandler sales for January and February this year in such metropolitan points as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Rochester, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Kansas City are averaging all the way from twenty to nearly per cent better than a year ago.

"One basic reason for our gains in these large centres, aside from the inherent appeal of the new car, lies in the fact that the larger communities have better facilities for removing snow and slush from main thoroughfares," said Sid Black, the Chandler general sales manager.

Since Chandler February sales were 47.3 per cent larger than those in January because of the heavy metropolitan area buying, Mr. Black anticipates proportionate sales gains in smaller communities with the advent of Spring and the opportunity for pleasurable motoring.

"The number of unfilled orders we have on our books at the present time and the orders which have been taken for Spring delivery of cars indicate that 1927 will be a banner Chandler year and that our Spring business will be the largest we have ever experienced," he pointed out.

### Compulsory Insurance Fails of Purpose

The introduction of compulsory insurance in Massachusetts has not had the effect of reducing accidents as expected for it as far as present records indicate. It is believed by leaders in the motor industry that compulsory insurance does not have any beneficial effect in the curtailing of carelessness.

## TOOT DE TOOT, TOOT

One of the famous letters to The London Times contains the suggestion that motorists adopt the Morse code in signalling to one another and avoiding accidents.

Three short toots, meaning S, notifies others that the tooting driver is going to stop. A short toot, followed by a long and then a short, is a code for R, and would mean a right turn is intended. Similarly L for left turn would be a short toot a long and two short toots, as every Morse operator knows.

Of course, we wouldn't know the entire Morse code to fall in with this suggestion. These three letters would be essential.

But it might be advisable to know the entire code, if this were adopted officially. Then we could save our lungs when we become especially peevish at some road hog, and merely toot him to shame and contrition.

Or we might be able to tell what the other fellow is tooting for, when we did nothing at all to our knowledge.

For the benefit of good drivers and pedestrians, however, another suggestion should be considered.

That is the adoption of silent horns!

## TRANSMISSION CAUSES INTEREST

### Society of Automotive En- gineers to Discuss Four- speed transmission

Detroit, April 30.—The four-speed transmission which is embodied in the new Paige Eight, seems certain to be an outstanding subject of discussion at the annual Summer meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers at French Lick Springs, May 25 to 28, judging from an announcement of the programme committee.

The topics for the meeting were selected from replies received to a questionnaire mailed to members of the Society. The members voted so overwhelmingly in favor of discussion of the four-speed transmission that the committee decided to allot an entire session to it. Brakes will be the subject of another session, while two sessions will be devoted to engines.

The performance of the new Paige Eight, which is now in full production at Detroit, has attracted national attention because of its smooth and efficient four-speed transmission. In its latest form the car traveled a mile in 42 seconds at fourth gear direct drive, the age of chivalry has been succeeded by the age of flivver.

Numerous tests have established that ninety-five per cent of the driving in the new Paige Eight is done in fourth speed.

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## Auto Club Notes

Members of an organization in Vancouver claiming to give certain services to motorists were refused any service whatsoever when they applied for maps and information at the "A.A.A." office in Belligham, according to a letter just received by the Automobile Club of British Columbia from the Automobile Club of Washington. The victim said that they were advised by their club that the latter was associated with all other clubs in the Province, and that the Automobile Club of British Columbia is thus only organizing in the Province, enjoying these affiliations and reciprocal service privileges, motorists are warned to investigate thoroughly all such claims from obscure organizations.

The Automobile Club of Washington is planning to send its engineer, S. E. Brokaw, on a trip through the Province as soon as the highway is open, to gather data for their strip maps of that route.

Vancouver motorists, with the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, as spokesman, are up in arms over wholesale arrests of drivers disregarding "stop" signs on boulevard or "through" streets. The club claims that unless stop signs are placed at every entrance to boulevard streets, motorists can hardly be blamed for forgetting themselves at the few corners where the warning is posted.

The provincial board of Automobile Club of British Columbia has en-

dorsed the resolution of Chilliwack and Fraser Valley Boards of Trade asking the Government to begin a three-year programme of the Yale Road from Chilliwack to Pacific Highway. This is part of the trans-provincial and transcanada highway leading to Fraser Canyon. It carries heavy all-year traffic and being of gravel construction, up-keep cost is excessive. Furthermore, the appellants claim that they are not getting the transportation they need as the road was impassable in several places last winter. Much of Vancouver's milk supply comes from the Fraser Valley over this route.

Trail-Rosland branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia have forwarded four resolutions to headquarters for consideration of the provincial directorate at its next meeting. The recommendations include extensive construction and improvements to highways radiating from Trail, and to the ferry wharf at East-Robson on Lake Arrowhead. The Trail-Rosland road, a seven-mile twister with heavy traffic and a notable accident record, is given first position by the appellants.

A. D. Darrach and C. W. Power, of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, membership staff, are in Chilliwack for the purpose of establishing headquarters there and stimulating travel over the road. His organization is supported by some thirty towns in Washington and British Columbia, located on the new circuit which the Fraser Canyon road makes completely for the first time. Canada at Osoyoos during the past three years had terminated their tours in the North Okanagan. It is now expected that this traffic will come through to the coast and complete the circuit to return home. The Automobile Club of British Columbia is increasing its touring bureau facilities to meet the new demand on its services.

All possible data on the commission form of highways administration is to be collected, analyzed and brought in by way of a report in which it can be used in discussions with the Government, according to a decision of the provincial directorate of the Automobile Club of British Columbia at its recent meeting. A special committee, including directors and other persons whose abilities may be valuable

in discussing the matter, is to be appointed.

Deciding to wait until figures on the disbursement of motor revenue to municipalities and districts for 1926 were available, the provincial directorate of the Automobile Club of British Columbia has taken no further action on the proposal for a flat rate for motor vehicle licenses.

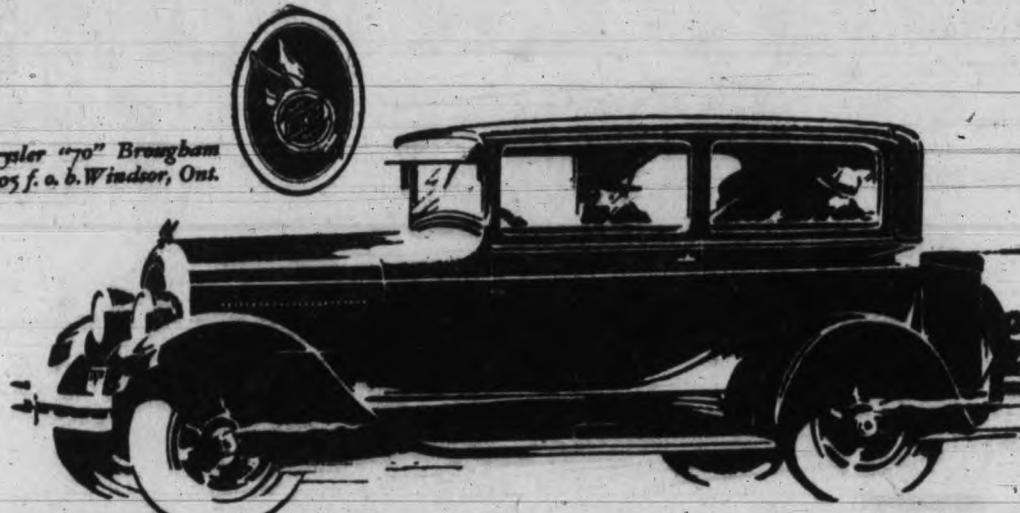
George E. Houser and Fred J. Elkins, president and manager respectively of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, are to interview Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, at an early date in order to gain the official opening of the Cariboo Highway. Provincial road-marking will also be discussed.

The Vancouver City Police Pipe band will be sent to Bellingham for the Tulip Festival, May 6 and 7. A caravan of 200 members of Vancouver and Westminster branches of the Automobile Club of British Columbia is planned by the Vancouver City Council.

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## BUICK OUTPUT FAR AHEAD OF YEAR 1926

Production For First Three  
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Records

With production of 1927 models well past the 200,000 mark on April 1, the Buick Motor Company is over 20,000 cars ahead of its best previous output record for this time of the year, according to C. B. Durban, vice-president and assistant general manager; this new record was made possible by the partial completion of a \$7,000,000 expansion

programme which was launched over a year ago, and which materially increased the facilities of the plant.

Among the features of the programme is the new, efficient unified assembly system which takes care of any normal output of Buick cars, which was planned and built by Mr. Durban and his corps of plant engineers. This assembly system is capable of receiving 100 cars building one complete car-in-an-hour, most of which are delivered to the line by system of conveyors. The new crankshaft division, in which Buick crankshafts are finished and balanced, has also been completed.

Workmen are now building the new engine plant, which will have a daily capacity of 800 tons of castings. It is expected that this unit will be in operation some time during the Summer. The present capacity of the plant is 1,200 cars a day. Car building

has proceeded at or near this figure ever since the 1927 models were introduced, Mr. Durban says. At present production is 1,000 cars a day, the highest rate ever reached at this time of the year. The schedule was increased a hundred cars a day in March when it was found necessary to revise the original plans for the month due to the demand for cars.

The generator charging rate should be adjusted when electrical accessories, such as windshield wiper or spotlights, are added to the equipment of a car.

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## HORSES IN U.S.A. LESS BY MILLIONS

United States Equine Population Reduced by 3,012,888

Wichita, Kan., April 29.—Automobiles are crowding horses off United States farms at a rate that has reduced the nation's equine population 3,012,888 in the last five years, according to an agricultural survey compiled by the research department of the Coleman Lamp & Stove Company of Wichita, Kansas.

There were 5,636,000 horses in farms in the United States last year compared with 19,767,161 in 1921.

Karl Wilby, director of the company's research department, "During the same period the number of farm animals increased rapidly from 2,100,000 in 1921 to 4,322,000 in 1926."

"Horses will probably never be completely supplanted, but economics of farm management make a constant decrease in numbers inevitable. Increased farm efficiency through use of automobiles, tractors, cut-down safety gasoline engines, pumps providing accurate lighting, milking machines, and other devices have enabled the farmer to boost his earnings. This added prosperity is reflected in improved living conditions which have brought city comforts to the farm. Household burden of farmers' wives has been lightened by the use of gas and pressure stoves providing quick clean heat for cooking, running water, and washing machines.

"Average estimated value of an automobile to a farmer is \$285 per year. This is twenty per cent greater than the actual operating cost."

## VETERAN MOTORIST ON "DREAM TRIP"

G. H. Bird of Chicago Automobile Trade Association Completes Long Tour

Chicago, April 30.—George H. Bird, vice-president of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association, is not a dreamer; and he is not inclined to be poetic; in fact, having survived for twenty years in the automobile business, he is much more the blunt and business-like type. Nevertheless, regarding here his California trip, employeematic license to describe a 500-mile trip through the Golden State's Ojai and San Fernando valleys as a "dream trip." Behind the wheel of the new Paige Eight, with four-speed transmission, he covers 500 miles from Los Angeles to Ventura, up the mountains through the Ojai, and thence back to Los Angeles through the Newhall tunnel and San Fernando valley.

"I had always held a sort of mental picture of a 'dream trip' and, this was its realization, with all the comfort and beauty that I had often looked forward to but never before known," he said. "We enjoyed perfect smoothness and quiet in both third and fourth speeds, by reason of the double high gear. An excess of power was particularly noticeable in the new model, which is unnecessary to shift to first or second in climbing the steepest grades."

Ninety-five per cent of the "dream trip," he added, was made in the new-four speed.

Proper Washing Adds Life to Car's Finish

While the washings of a car is simple, yet the finish of many a fine automobile has been dulled and scratched by carelessness in washing. Never wipe off the dust or mud without first flushing off the car body with a stream of water. The water removes much of the foreign matter, so that it cannot scratch the finish in later washing operations. After washing, go over the body with a sponge and a stream of water. Be sure that the water runs freely though the sponge to carry away the dirt. Wash the sponge frequently and use it gently. Very cold or very hot water should not be used; a long, cool water temperature is best. After the washing operation a soft cloth or chamois should be used to dry the finish. Then a good body polish should be applied with a soft cloth or chamois.

## Brakes Require Frequent, Thorough Inspections

The squeaking of rakes is caused by the scratching of the brake drum by brass wire in the brake lining. To overcome this, a portion of steel from the drum, or grit from the road, which set up vibration in the drum. To overcome squeaking brakes all foreign matter should be removed between the drum and lining, and if the drum is scored, it should be smoothed with fine emery cloth.

## \$84,939,373 Paid in Gas Taxes to July 1, 1926

Motorists of forty-four states and the District of Columbia paid \$84,939,373 in gasoline taxes in the first half of 1926, according to information just received from the United States Bureau of Agriculture.

## Rollers Will Be Safety Aid

A set of rollers has been invented to be placed in rows at grade crossings. By means of an automatic device, each roller would stop the train and with the approach of a train and, despite anything the driver did, the car would remain in the same place.

## Use Kerosene to Free Sticky Valves of Motors

Sticky valves can be overcome temporarily by running kerosene through the carburetor when the engine is hot and putting about one pint of cylinder oil in the vacuum tank.

In Bible times the devil got into hogs, and that may explain why some cars need all the road.

Door hinges on the car become rusty in wet weather and should be oiled frequently to keep out squeaks.

## Wash Out All Carbon To Prevent Trouble

Always test the air pressure both before and after adding to tires; as this will give an idea of the amounts of air lost from tires in the time since last inflated and may point out the necessity of inflating at more frequent intervals or disclose the existence of slow leaks that should be repaired.

Winter tires should be inflated once a week, those which through age or injury lose air rapidly should be inflated twice that often, as running on underinflated tires will rapidly cause their destruction. Loss of air from tires is not noticeable because of the low pressures they run on when fully inflated.

A loss of four or five pounds of pressure below that recommended by the car or tire manufacturers may make riding easier, but it also shortens tire life.

## Test Tire Pressure Once Every Week

The rear axle nuts should be tightened occasionally to prevent the wearing away of the key.

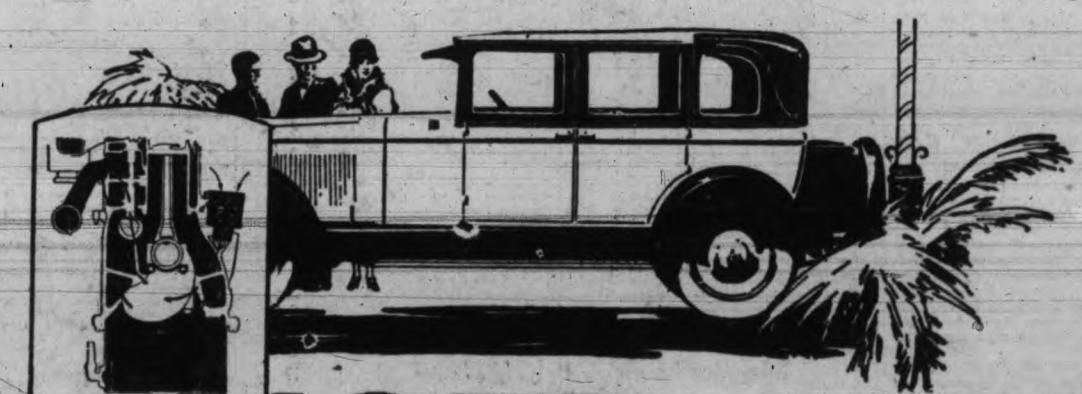
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**BRITISH FIRMS HIT  
BY FAILURES HERE**

London, April 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—A deputation representing the Manchester and West Riding chambers of commerce waited on Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner here, yesterday, and discussed the unfavorable financial position of British firms located in when British firms in Canada go into liquidation.

The deputation's visit was prompted by trouble which has arisen in connection with the liquidation of a Montreal firm. The British creditors have not received notice of a meeting of the firm's creditors and as a result they are unable to give their agents power of attorney to represent them.

The deputation submitted a memorandum suggesting that the laws in regard to Canadian insolvency should be altered so as to allow British creditors sufficient time between the issuance of notices convening meetings of creditors and the dates of the meetings, where more than twenty-five per cent of the creditors reside outside of Canada, it was suggested forty days' notice should be given.

**GOOD CROP TO PUT  
WEST OVER TOP**

Montreal, April 30.—A picture of Western Canada steadily climbing to prosperity on a solid stable basis, was painted for the members of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association by W. R. Bottom of Edmonton, who introduced the audience to the organization at their monthly luncheon to-day. Booms and other artificial trade stimuli had been left behind. Mr. Bottom declared. He described how mixed farming was playing an important part in the development and prosperity of the Prairies, and said that in his opinion just one more good crop is needed to put this country "over the top."

He was confident that this would be a good year for the West and that Eastern business houses at the end of the year would see some reflection of this in increased orders for the goods they had to offer for sale in Western Canada.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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**PRESIDENT TAFT,  
ON WAY HERE, HAS  
600 PASSENGERS**

Ss. President Taft of the Dollar Line, which is due here on May 5, has 600 passengers, 100 of whom are British, according to advices received from the vessel. The Taft is on her first trip here in the horse-shoe service of the joint Dollar-American Mail Line, running between San Francisco, Orient ports and Victoria and Seattle. The Taft is in command of Capt. C. F. Cochran, well-known coast navigator.

It is expected she will be up to the Outer Docks by 1.30 a.m. Monday.

The Achilles has twenty-eight passengers for Victoria and about fifty tons of cargo. In addition she has 385 bags of mail for discharge, including fifteen for local delivery and eight for airmail.

**TWO GOVERNMENT  
BOATS DOCK HERE**

Canadian Spinner on First Trip to Coast; Transporter Due To-morrow

Mr. Canadian Spinner of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service arrived here this afternoon from Halifax. She had 200 tons of general cargo for discharge. The Spinner is on her first trip to this port and is in charge of Captain Davies. After completing discharge she will sail for Vancouver.

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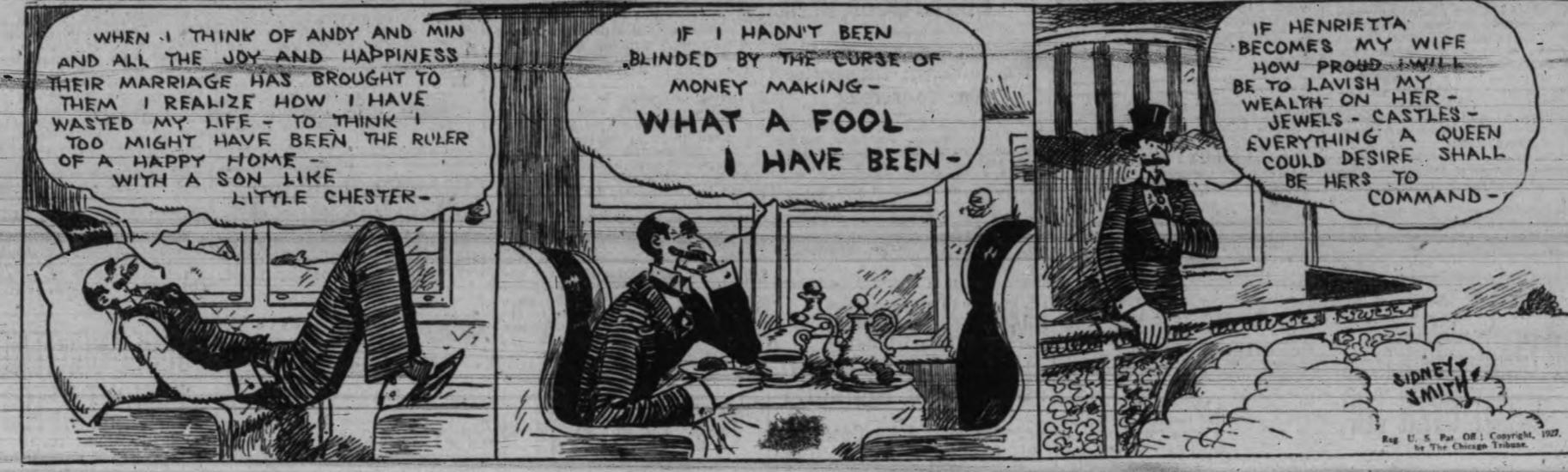
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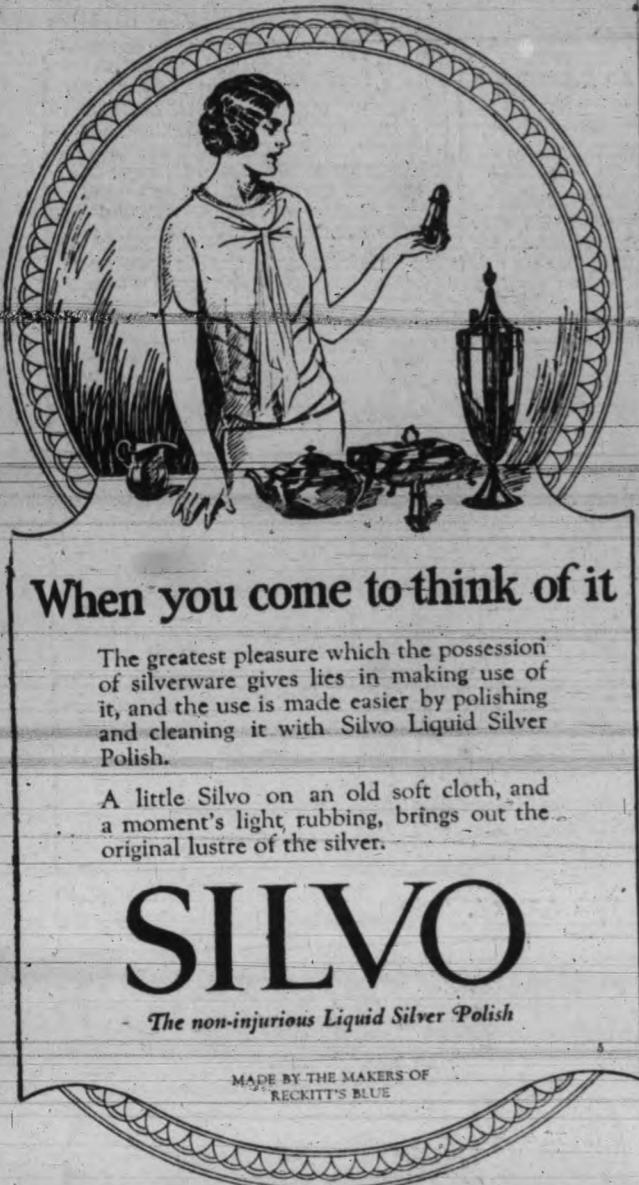
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Detailed plans for the celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee this year, for the guidance of local celebration committees, were sent to Premier Oliver today by the National Jubilee Committee in Ottawa. How the committee expects communities all over the Dominion to mark the significance of July 1 this year is contained in the memorandum sent to the Premier, as follows:

### CITY PROGRAMMES

The Mayor or Reeve should call a public meeting to form a Diamond Jubilee committee. The municipal council, the educational authorities, representatives of churches, societies and all other organizations should be invited to this committee. Try to get every class of the community interested.

The function of the Jubilee committee will be to arrange programmes for:

Dominion Day, Friday, July 1.  
Saturday, July 2 (also a public holiday).

Local committees should see that public squares and streets are properly decorated with flags, bunting, etc. Citizens also should generally be asked to decorate their own homes.

Every celebration on July 1 should be a public function under the leadership of the Mayor or Reeve of the community. There should be a clear, strong dominant note of patriotism in every celebration.

The people should assemble at some convenient time of the day for the community celebration. The time will not necessarily be the same in each place. This will be decided by the local committee.

### SUGGEST PROCESSION

A good way to get the people together is to have a procession. Engage the local bands and have the children join in a parade in which all societies and organizations should have a part. Although in most localities the schools, arrangements should be made well in advance to have teachers and school children attend in a body. This will be the only opportunity in this generation to celebrate in a national way the founding of Confederation.

Teachers and school children should assemble at their own schools where souvenir medals issued by the National Executive Committee may be presented before the parade.

In the parade float portraying the history of our country should be included. If floats cannot be made by school children or young people might arrange historical tableaux with suitable dances and music. A booklet is in course of preparation by the National Committee giving details as to how floats and tableaux of this kind can be easily prepared.

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for the children. An attempt should be made to get all the people of the community together in a great out-of-doors gathering.

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MONDAY PROGRAMMES

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WEDNESDAY

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In general the activities of the National Committee will be directed towards furnishing information for the guidance of local committees and towards carrying out work of an educational character throughout the provincial governments.

The National Committee will work in close co-operation with provincial committees. Provincial committees will have the direction of municipal and school activities.

MEDALS PLANNED

Medals for school children participating in the celebrations are being prepared under the direction of the National Committee and will be distributed through the various provincial governments.

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## HUSBAND SLEEPS, WIFE TAKES PAPERS FROM HIS POCKETS

Mrs. Gauthier Tells How She  
Secretly Copied Letters in  
Middle of Night

How a wife got up in the middle of the night while her husband slept and took important papers out of his pockets.

It was held in detail by Mrs. Justice Morrison's Gauthier liquor commission at the court house yesterday afternoon.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927

# Prosperity Buried in Hills of B.C. Laws Benefit Province's Mining Industry

## Ten Years Have Seen Tremendous Growth in Mining Development

**Period of Honorable William Sloan's Term of Office Has Seen Wise Guidance of Mining Affairs by Minister; Output of \$100,000,000 Annually Looked for in Next Few Years.**

Ever since the days when the Indians made trinkets of beaten gold, and the early pioneers of the West searched the wilderness for the precious metal, British Columbia has been recognized as a province wealthy in minerals and potentially great as a mining country. Today under wise guidance and laws carefully drafted for the good of the great industry mining in British Columbia is progressing.

The past ten years can aptly be termed British Columbia's growing time and in no branch of development has this been demonstrated in more marked manner than in the mining industry over the destinies of which Honorable William Sloan, Minister of Mines, presides.

Ten years ago Honorable Mr. Sloan assumed the office of Minister of Mines and his every effort, backed by his colleagues in the Government, has been directed to assisting the development of the industry. That these efforts have proved successful is fully indicated by the wonderful strides made under governmental regulations which are acclaimed by every mining man who has participated in that progress. In those ten years Honorable Mr. Sloan has seen the annual value of the mineral production of British Columbia grow from \$29,447,508 to \$68,000,000 in 1926, and everything points to 1927 establishing a still greater record. The eyes of the mining world are on British Columbia and the activity in prospecting and developing the mineral areas of the Province is increasing at a rate which assures that within the next few years the value of the Province's mineral output will be exceeding the \$100,000,000 mark.

### LIBERAL LAWS

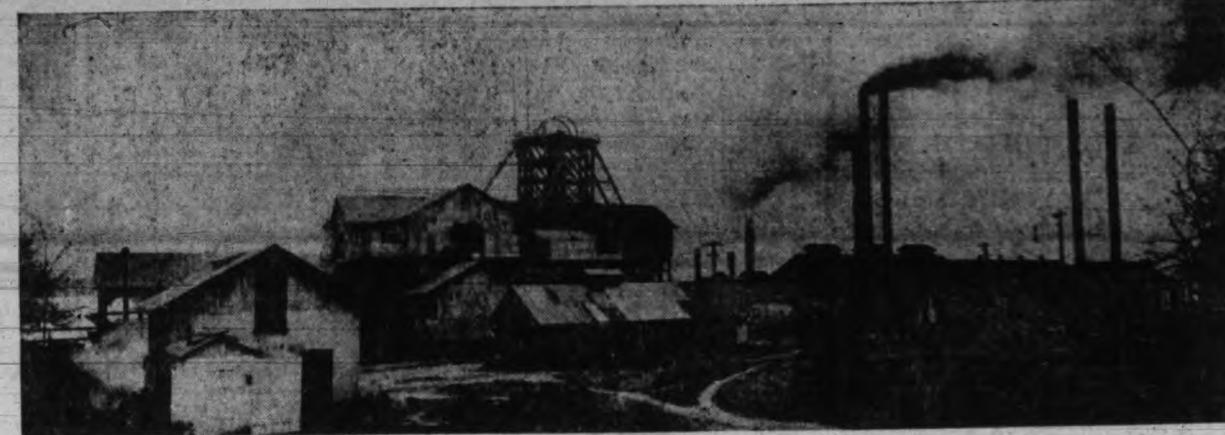
There are potent reasons for this general showing being made by British Columbia. First, without doubt, are the broad and liberal terms of the mining laws enacted by the present Liberal administration, laws designed with one end in view—the making it easy for the free miner to secure title to his property, the safeguarding of that title to him, and the assurance he has that his title will be a stable one and that he can confidently count upon being given "a run for his money."

It is generally conceded by mining men not alone of this Province, but those of the chief mineral producing districts throughout the world, that British Columbia's mining regulations are the most liberal, without exception, to be found anywhere. The care taken by the Government to assure the stability of titles has proved the very basis upon which the success of the industry has been founded, and to this

fact is due the increasing interest which capital is showing in the opportunities afforded here by the immense extent of the mineral resources. Given equitable mining regulations, assurance of stability of title and reasonable taxation, and capital will be ever ready to come in and assist in development. It has been the policy of the Government, as often enunciated by Honorable Mr. Sloan, to avoid tampering with the mining laws and beyond some minor amendments to meet changing conditions, no vital principle has been altered. Such a policy has appealed strongly to mining men, both operators and investors.

### TAXATION LIGHT

In these days of post-war financial burdens, the question of taxation has a most important bearing upon the development of natural resources and capital is chary of entering a field when high imposts detract from the opportunities of profit. In this respect British Columbia is in a most fortunate position. Certainly the



IN THE HEART OF THE NANAIMO COAL MINING DISTRICT

taxation shall be as light as possible and that the investor shall have a fair run for his money. The development in mining in the past ten years indicates beyond a doubt that this desirable condition has been achieved for, yearly, more and more new properties are being opened up and developed and more and more capital is coming into the Province to aid in that development.

On the point of taxation. The basic tax is known as the two per cent. Mineral Tax levied quarterly on all ores and other mineral substances mined in the Province, based on

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN  
Minister of Mines

SUNLOCH MINE, JORDAN RIVER

present Liberal administration has and is dealing most fairly with the mining industry. Recognizing that capital is necessary if the prospector who has located his property is to make good on his find, the Government has taken the attitude that everything within reason should be done to attract capital in order that the properties may be exploited. The regulations, therefore, have been designed with the idea that

ministration to encourage the development of the mining industry in British Columbia along the most practical lines has met with such approval from those engaged in the industry as the enactment of the "Mineral Survey and Development Act" under which the Province has been divided into six Mineral Survey Districts, each under charge of an experienced and qualified mining engineer, who is constantly in the field, advising the prospector, making reports on his property free of charge, reporting on the desirability and necessity of trails to afford needed transportation in the mineral areas thereby assisting movement of supplies and machinery, and providing means for getting out ore, and preparing up-to-date and comprehensive reports on the development in his respective district which annually appear in the yearly report issued by the Department of Mines, a report which for accuracy and detail is welcomed throughout the world by the mining profession and investors in mining enterprises in this Province.

### PUBLIC PROTECTED

The district engineers keep close watch upon the operations of mining companies and, especially, is their work valuable in checking up on those concerns—and they have been comparatively few in number thanks to the watchfulness of the Department—whose efforts have been directed more to the mining of the public than of the ground.

In regard to this question of questionable promotion, the district engineers who are familiar with their respective districts, check up on the prospectuses issued by such concerns, investigate the statements made, and if they find the statements made with the intention to lure funds from the investing public and do not fairly represent the real situation, the facts are immediately reported to the Minister of Mines, who thereupon orders whatever investigation is deemed necessary. If it is in the public interest, wide publicity is given to the misstatements of the offending companies. This procedure has already been followed in a number of cases while other promoting concerns have been warned with most salutary results from the standpoint of the investing public.

This policy will be continued and Honorable Mr. Sloan has made it clear that any company operating in this Province must be careful in preparing its advertising, prospectuses, etc., must conform with actual conditions on the ground. It is also required that of the money subscribed for stock in a mining enterprise a portion—at least sixty-five per cent.—must be spent in actual development operation. This policy does not interfere with the legitimate companies, the while the investing public is protected and given a fair show for its money.

Probably no step taken by the Liberal ad-

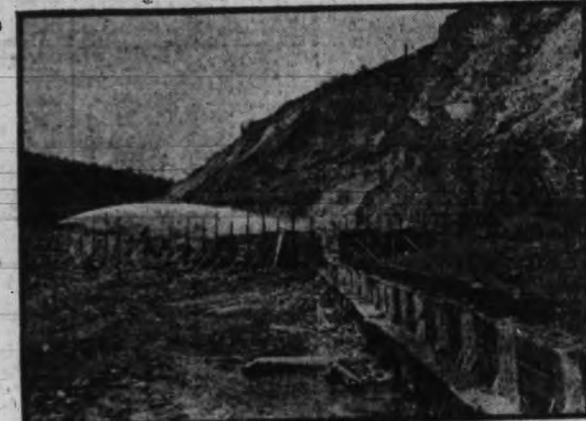
steps taken to make the work of the prospector more effective and encouraging.

That these steps are fully appreciated is indicated by the repeated expressions of satisfaction voiced by those interested in the development of mining industry in the Province, the Prospectors' Protective Association which annually, as a mark of appreciation, has elected Hon. Mr. Sloan honorary president of the organization.

The Government has enacted legislation which gives encouragement to the establishment of the iron and steel industry in this Province through the act providing for bounties on iron and steel products produced in British Columbia, and at the present time there is every prospect that now that conditions have settled down following the war, this Province at the no distant future will see an iron and steel industry established consequent upon the interest and practical measures taken by the government in the industrial development of the Province. With the assistance of the Dominion Geological Survey much research work has been done in making a survey of the iron resources of the Province.

### WORKERS GUARDED

The mine worker, too, has had his interests safe-guarded by the present Liberal administration. The eight-hour day in the metal and coal mines; the safety regulations through the operation of which mine fatalities in British Columbia have been steadily cut down until to-day this Province leads the world in the mine safety and smallness of loss of life; the forward policy whereunder more than \$1,000,000 has been expended in opening up roads and trails to the mineral areas; these and a score of other measures have been inaugurated with the sole



QUATSINO MINE

mining engineers during the Winter months at different important centres in their respective districts, at which subjects bearing upon elementary and practical geology and mineralogy are handled, assembling of exhibits of the rarer minerals for display, and in other ways, much has been done to instruct the prospector and improve methods of exploration of the mineral areas. Free assays of mineral samples and arrangements whereby prospectors and mine operators shall be entitled to have the district engineers make investigation of prospects are other

idea of assisting one of the greatest basic industries of the Province.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that in consequence of the action of the government in bending its every effort towards encouraging the industry, the production of mineral wealth in British Columbia has been going ahead in leaps and bounds, that the industry is to-day in the most prosperous condition it has ever been, and that the future holds out the brightest promise of still greater development and progress.



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# COCOS ISLAND TREASURE AGAIN LURES ADVENTURERS

**SIXTEEN** men on a dead gold, inlaid with every precious stone known to man.

"Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum!"

Half the male population of America, it seems, is casting a glittering eye at Cocos Island, and hoping to regain Paradise anon—in other words, this Summer.

## EXPEDITION LEADER

At the head of their strange expedition will be Captain John Marr, formerly of anywhere in the Seven Seas, now of Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island.

Of all the islands of romance, legend and pirate-haunted fantasy—Cocos is most celebrated. The tales of five generations of seamen have centred around the treasure buried in its jungles and sands.

Other islands of the Galapagos group may rest on rock and coral reefs and lava. But if all the stories are true, Cocos Island a mere pin point 500 miles off Panama, four or five miles square, has a foundation of solid

gold on the pirate island, but the remoteness and peace which harried adventurers crave.

Letters came to Marr by the dozen—from men who wanted to leave domestic troubles. But the dangers of pirate gold or typhoon-swept Pacific than the tempests of female wrath, they said.

"I feel that if I could get away from everything and everybody at home, the change would do me good," they wrote.

"Anyhow," says Captain John Marr, "Bonito's little pile doesn't count. Twenty-five or thirty million? Why, it isn't worth digging for!"

Possibly not, in an island where \$150,000,000 is stowed away! And Captain Marr has promised to finance his trip, if the right man can be found.

But Captain Marr is not a woman-hater. He believes in a man's providing for his family.

"How can you expect a fellow to swab decks or stoke engines well, if he won't support his own wife and kids?" he asks.

The great mass of Cocos treas-

ure is a Peruvian hoard. History says that in 1820, during a war, many rich Peruvians hid their wealth on a British ship, the Mary Dear. The crew of this ship slipped anchor and made off, eventually burying their loot on Cocos Island.

On board this ship was a cabin boy, John Keating. Captain Marr knew Keating's widow, and was a shipmate of Keating's son-in-law, from whom he got the chart that will guide his expedition next Summer.

Keating himself, always fearing the revenge of the Peruvians, made only one effort to find the gold. From this attempt, he came home with enough treasure to make him independent for life—and with the memory of a companion who died on the island under mysterious circumstances.

Captain John Marr, accidentally became Pied Piper to alimony-payers, has a long record of stirring adventure behind him. It was California oil that broke him; less than a year ago, and brought him up, at the age of seventy, in Sailors' Snug Harbor.

He still is a keen seaman, longing for salt spray and desperate chances. And so, a few weeks ago, he let a newspaper announce that he had the Kaiting chart and was ready to head an expedition.

And there comes the clatter of applications from husbands.

## Play—What is it? To This Woman It's A Change of Work

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

A woman, the wife of a college professor, and a well-known writer herself, has something to say about careers, and children, and a house.

She says that she writes and also manages her house and takes care of her children by eliminating useless play.

She explains the paradox.

Bridge, she says, and making calls, and going-to movies are useless play. When she is writing, however, she is tired, she starts scrubbing and cleaning is her play. Any change is play, she maintains firmly.

It also works the other way around. When she has swept and cleaned all day, she sits down and writes at night. Then the writing

is her play because it is the change she needs.

In other words, she insists that change of occupation is play if we learn to look at it that way. It increases one's efficiency and we get twice as much accomplished.

It is something to think about.

Perhaps that is why some people can have so many hobbies and live and do as much work in one day. Because they have learned this little secret of calling every change of occupation "play." Thomas Edison is an example of high powered achievement. He could do a dozen things well at apparently the same time.

I know a member of the cabinet who works all day, dines and spends a couple of hours with friends, then goes back to his office, often working until three in the morning. He wraps himself in a blanket and sleeps in his office sometimes. Quite often he does with four hours sleep. He is not young and he is not strong.

He is a man who does resemble this work and play idea. Change of occupation rests him and takes the place of sleep. It isn't a bad idea!

Personally, I like movies and bridge and rides. I think it does me good to "play uselessly."

But this idea of hustling into another room when I'm tired sounds sensible. I'm going to try it.

Street cleaners who work at night in Portland, wear headlights and taillights so that they will not be struck by motorists.

Seventy-two per cent. of Germans and Welshmen who come to this continent are eventually naturalized. Only ten per cent. of the Spanish immigrants and seventeen per cent. of the Greeks ever become citizens.

# BOOKS—Hamilton Smith, Heir of All the Ages—BOOKS

Canadian Author Traces Ancestry of Smith Family Back to Such Characters as Conan, the Druid, Firestick, Fuzzy-Wuz, Chat-Chat, and Possie; An Amusing Experiment in Genealogy

By PROF. W. T. ALLISON

SOME men are so immersed in the present that they never bestow a passing thought on genealogy. They do not know the names or initials of their great-grandfathers and are absolutely incurious as to where or when they lived.

This savor of ingratitude, to say nothing of intellectual sluggishness. But by an inconsistency that is positively ludicrous these same individuals will, as like as not, be antagonistic to the theory of evolution which holds that mankind has ascended from ape-like progenitors who in the far reaches of time came up from still lower forms of life.

"He of All of the Ages" will seem a lot of cotted nonsense. The author N. K. McKechnie, a Canadian, will therefore have to look for friends and supporters to those who have often wondered who and what their ancestors were and what adventures befell them in their long, long upward climb through millions of years of physical, mental, and spiritual progress.

Instead of writing a scientific treatise applicable to the whole human race, Mr. McKechnie has conceived the idea of applying the findings of modern science in a concrete way. He selects a city-dweller of to-day, a Mr. Hamilton Smith, and proceeds to describe some of the lives behind him, beginning at the top of his family tree, and going down from twig to branch and branch to trunk, down, down to the roots in the remote past—millions of years ago.

"Of course, it would be impossible in one volume, or in a hundred for that matter, to mention all the forbears of the said Hamilton Smith, so the author has to content himself by depicting one here and there, sometimes jumping over millions of years in his backward flight of fancy until he traces him to a creature composed of skin, mouth—and stomach absorbing a precarious livelihood in the shallow water of the ocean when the world was young.

AUTHOR PAINTED WEMBLEY SCENERY

Before we proceed to touch the high spots of this book of the Smiths, a word or two about the author will be of interest to the reader. Mr. McKechnie was for some time a resident of Toronto and wrote this book while living at Birchcliff. He is a graduate of the leading schools of England and France and was the winner of the Canadian National Poster Competition in 1922. He also painted the scenery for the C.P.R. building at the Wembley Exhibition. At the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. McKechnie, who had for years previous to that been active in the Boy Scout movement in Toronto and later a leader in Y.M.C.A. boys' work in the district comprising Oakville, Port Credit and Clarkson, enlisted in the 248th battalion and obtained a captaincy in service in France. At the close of the war he went for a walking tour through the south of France, Spain, and Portugal. His wide experience of life, especially his knowledge of character, is revealed in this narrative, also his artistic powers of observation, and especially his ability to describe nature in all her moods.

Like other artists who have attempted to write fiction, Mr. McKechnie reveals pictorial skill; he is concrete, vivid, eminently readable. He has a well-developed sense of humor and writes in an off-hand, familiar style which will command his share to the average man. Read in conjunction with the early chapters of G. H. Wells' "Outline of History," this fictionalized study of the family tree of the Smiths will convey a vast amount of information in a most pleasing form regarding the upward march of mankind from the

touch with the contemporary Smith because there is a humorous reference to him at the close of each chapter, his comment on the latest dredging from the past often being recorded for our amusement. At the end of chapter XI, for instance, in which the career of Chat-Chat, a monkey-like ancestor, is described we read the following:

"Monkeys, hey?" remarked Hamilton indifferently.

"No, not monkeys," I replied somewhat testily. "At that time both monkeys and the creatures that were becoming men had already branched away from each other. At some much earlier period the ancestors of both of them were a more generalized kind of creature that was neither monkey nor man. There were not monkeys at this earlier period. So it is wrong to say man was ever monkey."

"Oh," said Hamilton. Then—"It sounded like monkeys when you read."

WAT SMITH OF 1801

The first ancestor to rise on us of the past is Wat Smith, great-great-grandfather of Hamilton Smith. Wat drove the stage-wagon from the White Swan, London, to Portsmouth. When the curtain rises we do not see Wat handling the ribbons as his wagon rolls towards Portsmouth, no we see him being rescued from an overturned watchman's box in London street where he has been lying all night in a bearded condition, consequent upon too hearty a celebration of the declaration of peace on Oct. 12, 1801. Wat's recovery is accompanied by loud language from himself and

shouts of laughter from the bystanders. He goes home to breakfast but his head is still aching when he reaches the White Swan, climbs to his place on the box, and gives a signal to his eight horses with a chuck of his tongue and a loud crack of his long whip. So Wat passes out of sight along the great western road.

HUBERT SMITH IN PEASANTS' REVOLT

The next ancestor to swing up out of oblivion is Hubert Smith of Maresfield, Sussex, where Wat the wagoner's father hailed from. The Smith family had been in that one parish long time for Hubert is off to join the march of the Kentish men in the peasants' revolt.

Another jump backward and we are spectators of a Saxon raid on a Celtic town. The Celts who grew up to be a bloody-handed Saxon, generation after generation of Smith ancestors inhabited Britain long before the Roman invasion. We are privileged to behold the seventy-fifth progenitor of Hamilton Smith for Hu, head of a tribe in search of new hunting grounds, flourished ten thousand years ago. Several thousand years before the days of Hu, we encounter one of his remote ancestors, Firestick. This inventive and resourceful individual lived in the country where now rolls the Mediterranean Sea. The Atlantic Ocean in the days of Firestick poured into the huge valley east of Gibraltar and the chapter in this book dealing with that disaster tells of the rush of men and animals to the mountains to escape the ever-climbing waters. Firestick saved himself and a few other human beings by his cleverness and so became a progenitor of Hamilton Smith of the twentieth century. When the author gets behind Firestick he seems to play fast and loose with time. He thinks

nothing of slipping back for a million years and so finds progenitors of the modern Smiths scarcely human.

BACK FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS

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Literary Notes

A resident of Ninette, Manitoba, forty years ago, now a citizen of Vancouver (when he is at home), is Frank Burnett. He and his wife are visiting Winnipeg for a few days on their homeward journey. They are returning from the South Sea Islands where Mr. Burnett has been engaged for the last year or so in his favorite outdoor sport, the acquisition of Polynesian curios for the remarkably fine collection which he has presented to the University of British Columbia. The lure of the south seas has called Mr. Burnett thither six times and there are few men alive to-day who know more about the manners customs and beliefs of Kilijas, Solomon Islanders, and all the various tribes scattered across those cocoanut latitudes.

across those cocoanut latitudes. At the peril of his life he has ventured among head-hunters and other savages and as carried off their heads as mementoes. The author of several books of travel, Mr. Burnett has packed an immense amount of information into his "Summer Isles of Eden," a volume in which he has reviewed his most thrilling adventures.

The Ames Prize has been awarded to William Seale Holdsworth, Vinerian Professor of Law at Oxford University, for his "History of English Law."

This prize is awarded at intervals of four years, by the faculty of the Harvard Law School,

to the author of the "most meritorious law book or legal essay written in the English language and published

ed not less than one nor more than five years before the award," and consists of a bronze medal and \$500 from the James Barr Ames Fund, established by Judge Julian M. Mack, Harvard '87. Professor Holdsworth is the author of many law books.

His most pretentious work is his "History of English Law." It consists of nine volumes.

The annual pageant based on the famous novel, "Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson, is to be given this year the last two week-ends in April and the first week-end in May in the Ramona Bowl at Hemet, California. The stirring play is enacted in a natural amphitheatre in a canyon which overlooks the Hemet-Cajon Valley and gives an unbroken view of the mountains beyond. The romantic love story of Alessandro and Ramone is considered the most beautiful out-door play produced in California.

The secretary of Ruskin College, Oxford, has received an amusing specimen of pidgin-English. It emanates from West Africa, and enquires for particulars of the college correspondence courses. The applicant, who subscribes himself "Yours obedient slave," writes thus: "I just wrote a letter to you to acknowledge me, about learn, can let me know what about a year you cost? I want to know the cost of it a year. Be kindly to have your answering, such joyful and to expect your favor for our kindness. Thanks to waiting good return."

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# NEW STEINMETZ HURLS 2,000,000 VOLTS OF MAN-MADE LIGHTNING

By ISRAEL KLEIN

A NEW Steinmetz has arisen. From a quiet, unobtrusive laboratory on the Pacific Coast comes word of an electrical achievement surpassing even the wondrous wizardry of the late Charles P. Steinmetz.

Just before his death, the latter electrical genius succeeded in unleashing man-made lightning bolts of more than a million volts, of melting the hardest of metals and penetrating strong insulators.

Yet this marvelous achievement is surpassed by that of Prof. Harris J. Ryan, the electrical engineer of Leland Stanford University in California. Dr. Ryan has been able to produce lightning by use of the highest voltage yet attained by man—more than two million volts.

SWITCH LOSES LIGHTNING

Standing on a high platform, in a specially built laboratory of asbestos and steel, Dr. Ryan has turned a switch and sent so powerful a current through wires and transformers that it jumped twenty feet from one electrode to another. In that distance it created a lightning flash similar to the much more powerful flashes of the sky.

Dr. Ryan has been enabled to achieve this wonder through the aid of Allan B. Hendricks, electrical engineer, who designed what may be considered the most powerful transformers in existence. They convert the power of 220,000 volts furnished from the great water power stations along the coast, to the 2,000,000 volts used by Dr. Ryan.

The purpose of Dr. Ryan's experiments with such enormous voltages is to ascertain the possibilities of high power and its transmission from the ever-growing power-water facilities along the coast and the adjacent back country.

SOURCES OF POWER

Here is sixty per cent of the available waterpower of the United States,



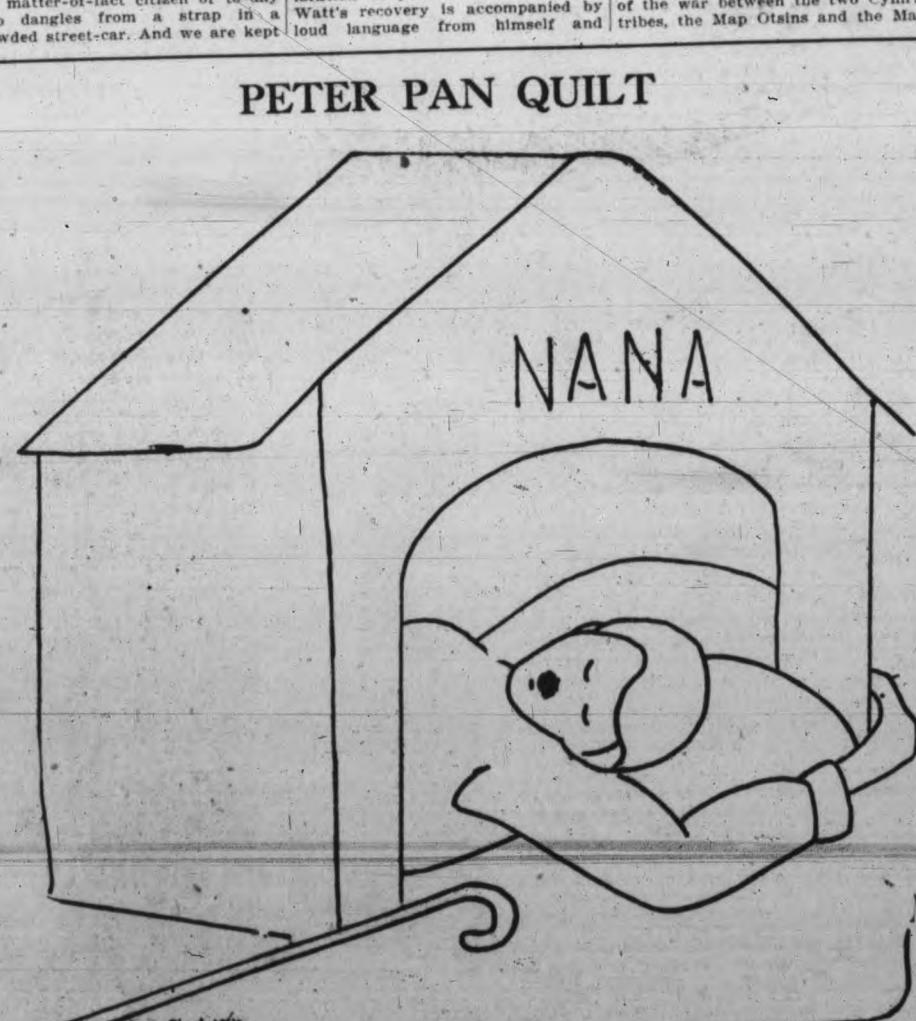
Dr. Harris J. Ryan and Allan B. Hendricks, right, at the control board, throwing a 2,000,000 volt current across a twenty-inch gap. Inset is Dr. Ryan.

Dr. Ryan points out. The sources of power are so far from the market centres, where it is to be used, that immense voltages are required to transmit it effectively.

The economical radius for water power transmission to-day is only about fifty miles, scarcely more than 100 miles. This is far too short a radius to cover, when waterpower is to be depended on for manufacture. Foreseeing this, Steinmetz in his experiments with

a million volt flashes at Schenectady, N. Y., threw these enormous voltages at all sorts of insulating materials to determine their effectiveness against such high power. He melted heavy coils of wire in his search for a carrier that could stand the high voltages required of them.

This, it is expected, Dr. Ryan will continue. All for the development of high power and its transmission over greater distances.



This is the Father, and a most dignified and stern man he was too. You may not think he looks the picture of dignity sleeping in Nana's kennel, but this was an act of remorse. Folks will do most anything if they are only remorseful enough. The story goes that Father didn't approve of Nana for the children's nurse, his only grounds of complaint being that Nana was a dog instead of a woman. But when it was that he sent Nana off to her kennel to stay—ah, then the Darling children disappeared completely!"

Father is eighteenth of the series of twenty quilt block patterns.

# CONNELL REVEALS SECRETS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

## Naturalist Tells of Their Ancestry and Birth and How Tiny Forms of Marine Life Are Found in Their Rocks

TRAVELERS through the mountains by train are often at a loss to account for the significance of the remarkable scenery through which they pass, and so far the railroads have not seen fit to furnish anything but commonplace guide-books.

Fifteen years ago the Geological Survey of Canada prepared a series of "guides" for the special benefit of the members of the visiting British Association. They are, however, too technical for the ordinary reader, and especially in those parts where most he seeks light. The United States Geological Survey has prepared a series covering the western railroads which is a model of what such should be for the ordinary intelligent reader.

With the growing practice of crossing the mountains to the prairie provinces by automobile the demand for understandable, interesting and practicable guide-books is almost sure to increase.

But those who are in the habit of spending their vacations among the mountains are perhaps those who have the most questions stowed away in their minds and who chiefly value any opportunity of learning something of the natural history of the great rock-giants. Books on mountaineering do not, as a rule, devote much space, if any, to those characters of the ranges which lie outside the immediate experience of the climber, unless the author is himself a geologist or botanist.

**ANCESTRY AND BIRTH**

Mountains have an ancestry just as we have. "From nothing nothing" is a principle of universal application. The first recorded appearance of the rocks which make up the Rocky and Selkirk ranges date back a very long way. It is estimated that more than five hundred million years ago the sand and silt from the then-existing rocks were deposited in an ancient sea. Over 30,000 feet of rock represent these deposits in the Selkirks while to the east they thin out in the Rockies to about 6,000 feet. On this was laid down still under the sea, after an interval another series of marine deposits during the Cambrian period amounting in their rock condition of to-day to nearly 8,000 feet in the Selkirks and to over 18,000 feet in the Rockies.

The Cambrian rocks form the almost horizontal beds seen in Cathedral Mountain, Mount Stephen and Mount Field in the Rockies, and in Mount Tupper and Mount Sir Donald in the Selkirks. They account for nearly half the estimate thickness of the sedimentary rocks in the Rockies.

Above them are the further marine accumulations of the geological periods until Cretaceous times, of great thickness in the Rockies, but stripped off by erosion from the Selkirks.

Altogether the deposits form one of the thickest sedimentary records in the world.

The beds have been greatly disturbed and while many of them are horizontal still or nearly so, others are tilted steeply or curved. Near Banff it is easy to see that the mountains have been broken into blocks which in turn have been tilted to the west so that on the east they present high-cliffs and on the west comparatively gentle slopes. They have in fact suffered from the effects of a great movement of the earth's crust which began in the early part of the Tertiary period and which became so severe that the ancient beds were actually pushed bodily out over the younger Cretaceous deposits to the east for a distance of at least seven miles. It was this great impulse from the west which gave birth to the Rockies and Selkirks as mountain ranges, though, as we shall see, their present grandly picturesque appearance is due to still other causes.

**DR. WALCOTT AND THE FAMILY RELICS**

It may be asked at this point how it is known that the rock formations of the mountains are of these ages, and especially how the most ancient ones are recognized. I think it is generally understood now that, except where very serious disturbance has taken place as in the pushing of the older rocks over the younger on the eastern edge of the Rockies, stratified beds lie above each other in the order in which they were laid down. This, of course, in itself, would prove nothing except the relative age of the beds, but with the discovery in them of fossil remains something like exactness is arrived at. In addition there are certain similarities in the nature, constitution and origin of the beds which may form reasonably safe guides to identify with known fossiliferous rocks. Fossils, after all, are the real timekeepers of the ages.

A good many years ago (I am not sure of the correct date) the late Dr. C. D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, unearthed a fossiliferous bed on Mount Stephen, about 2,800 feet above Field station, and about fifteen years ago he discovered another on Mount Field on the opposite side of Kicking Horse valley. These fossils are found in shales. Now shales are consolidated muds and, from the fineness of the material organic remains in them, are often preserved with very great delicacy, even although the actual material of the organism, animal or plant, may have been removed. The result is a "cast" like the impression of a seal of wax.

Dr. Walcott's fossils are of immense interest because of their great geological age, their nature, and the perfection of their preservation. Chief among them as "date-recorders" are the trilobites, a group of crustaceans that is, animal allied to the crab and shrimp, to the sandhoppers of the beach and the wood-lice of dark corners under boards and stones. They lived on the bottom of the ancient Middle Cambrian sea when the waves broke where the Kicking Horse goes tumbling down its rocky valley. The trilobites are familiar to everyone who has looked into a

box of the finds were the "sea-cucumbers" and "jelly-fish." How such soft and skeletonized bodies as these could be preserved even to the very finest detail of their structure is a matter of wonder and is only to be accounted for by the fine mud-deposits in which the bodies came to rest. In the Smithsonian Institute reports from fifteen to twenty years ago will be found photographs of some of the animals which Dr. Walcott uncovered in his shale quarries on the mountain-sides. These of course are not the only fossils discovered but I choose them on account of their importance as authentic relics of the old family history of the ranges.

As to the sedimentary origin of the rocks generally, that is apart from the marine fossils found in them, it is evidenced by their character. Among the very oldest are quartzites. These are sandstones which have been cemented by silica so that the granules of sand have lost their individuality though not their form in the siliceous ground-mass.

In spite of the great change which has thus taken place it is remarkable how certain peculiarities of the original sands from which the sandstones were formed may be preserved. For example, in Daly's report on the

geology of the 49th parallel he gives photographs of ripple-marks perfectly retained in quartzite. Besides the quartzites and the shales referred to there are also extensive limestone beds which still further confirm, if confirmation be necessary, the marine origin of the mountains. Lime-

stone is almost wholly of organic origin. The exception is such as may be deposited by lime-secreting waters, a mere fraction of the whole. Animals such as corals are largely responsible for the formation of limestone, and at times lime-secreting marine plants which build up the lime about their fronds of filaments. When we recall that the ranges of the Alps and the Himalayas are also built up largely of water-laid sediments, and that mountains are parallel to existent or ancient seas we shall see that the folding and elevation of the Rockies and Selkirks must have been related to the depression of the earth's crust by this immense body of waste from the adjoining land and the attempt of the crust to adjust its burden. The movement would be a very slow one on the whole with some speeding up at times, but we are correct in assuming that with the whole these changes would have been barely appreciable during the duration of a human life. For example, the present elevation of our coast is too slow to be appreciable by the character of the rock. In the Rockies the alteration of beds of quartzites, shales, and limestones results in the alternation of cliffs and slopes such as are to be seen on

the workshop at its busiest. The carver whether of wood or stone is always to a certain degree controlled by the material in which he works. So Nature in carving the mountains has its effects modified by the character of the rock. In the Rockies the alteration of beds of quartzites, shales, and limestones results in the alternation of cliffs and slopes such as are to be seen on

Castle Mountain, a mass of Cambrian rock, but of beds of differing degrees of hardness or of varying internal structure. The wide range of temperatures at high altitudes causes expansion and contraction of the rock. This leads to cracking and into the fissures water enters to freeze at night and act like a thousand wedges. Hence one of the dangers of mountaineering is the loosening and fall of rock fragments under the growing heat of the day. In many kinds of rock, especially very compact and finely grained ones which have been exposed to high pressure, regular series of fissures are developed and these are what generally produce the vertical cliff-faces. On a small scale all this may be easily seen in some of our local hills.

In the quartzites where they are massive and unbroken by beds of other rock the character of the material produces a different mountain-form. Quartzite, as I have said, is a sandstone become wholly siliceous by cementation with silica. A result of this is that it breaks with a somewhat conchoidal fracture, rather like that of a piece of thick glass.

On this account the Indians on the plains were in the habit of using it for the manufacture of spear and arrow heads, since taking advantage of its propensity to fracture in this way they were able to chip off fine flakes from the edge as primitive men elsewhere have done with flint or obsidian. I say "primitive men," but as far as goes quite modern Englishmen were making "flints" for muskets in recent years and may still be doing it. I have a portion of a spearhead made by a Plains-Indian of quartzite from the Rockies. In the Selkirks are mountains like Mount Sir Donald composed entirely of quartzite and although the rock is bedded the flinty character of the rock has resulted in the production of peaks with sharp knife-like sides or horn-like summits.

It must be understood, however, that the form into which a mountain is carved depends not so much upon the kind of rock as upon its character, whether it is close or open in grain, whether it contains easily alterable minerals or not, whether it is massive or jointed and fractured. A certain kind of rock may be expected to behave in a certain way, but there are wide departures from the normal. Much depends, too, upon the attitude of the stratification or jointing of rocks. A more or less horizontal formation of platy or foliated rock may give under weathering dull and uninteresting outlines while the formation be tipped towards the vertical a ragged and jagged skyline may result.

### PYRAMIDS AND NEEDLES

If the originators of the Gothic re-

ceived their inspiration from the forests of Europe with their lofty tree-trunks and interlacing branches, what of the inventors of the pyramids? Had they seen such pyramidal forms of rock as Mount Assiniboine? Certainly the resemblance between the natural and the artificial forms is very striking, and in both cases the effect is produced by the superimposition of horizontally bedded rock upon horizontally bedded rock.

The inclination of the sides of peaks is a final phase of a system of widening and deepening valleys which have cut deeply into the ranges during their uplift and which have resulted from the streams of water

which course down the mountain sides with their freight of abrasives, the fragments splintered and wedged from the rocks above and still further subjected to the force of the elements. We have seen how Nature carves with heat and cold, with water and frost; the next tool used is that of running water.

**Smallpox was known in India in 2000 B.C.**

The cascades which form so charm-

## The Victoria Times Story of Confederation In Pictures By the Noted Canadian Artist, C. W. Jefferys

No. 3



WOLFE LEADING THE BRITISH

MANY incidents of Wolfe's siege of Quebec reveal the immense contrast between the methods of warfare of to-day and those of two centuries ago. The story of the battle on the Plains of Abraham, in particular, illustrates, in many curious details, the war in which our soldier forefathers fought.

By sunrise on September 13, 1759, Wolfe's army had gained its position on the heights to the west of the city, and taken ground in a line extending from the brink of the cliff above the St. Lawrence to the edge of the slope descending to the valley of St. Charles. Out in the open, in front of the line of infantry, were placed two six-pounder guns, which had been dragged up the cliff by the sailors of the fleet. The six British battalions were drawn up two men deep, with a slight interval between each battalion, but each man rubbed shoulders with his comrades, and the rear rank was but a pace behind the front. This disposition, Wolfe's own invention and an absolute innovation at the time, was the first "thin red line" in military history. Conspicuous in the line were the Fraser Highlanders, with kilts and Scotch caps, and the Grenadiers, the bombing sections of their day, the tallest and heaviest men in each regiment, wearing high conical hats, who, in addition to the usual infantry weapons, carried grenades, small cannon balls with fuses attached which they lit and threw by hand as they advanced. All wore red coats with facings of yellow, buff or blue, with white breeches and stiff pipe-clayed belts and gaiters.

The French army poured out from the city gates and formed about half-past nine o'clock on the rising ground about a quarter of a mile from the British. Montcalm, hoping to be able to break their thin line before they had time to entrench themselves, arranged his men six ranks deep on a narrower front, five battalions of French regulars in the centre with three battalions of Canadians and some Indians on the flanks. Some of the regiments were dressed in white uniforms, while the remainder wore blue. Both armies carried their flags into battle, and all along each line fluttered the colors of each regiment, the blue and white with golden fleur-de-lis of the French and the red and white crosses of England and Scotland on the blue field of the British ensigns of that day, forty years before the cross of St. Patrick was added.

Conspicuous in a new uniform, which he had put on that morning, Wolfe walked along his line, giving his final instructions. The British were ordered to stand firm, without firing, till he gave the word. They were armed with muzzle-loading flint-lock muskets, and for this engagement each man loaded his musket with two bullets. Beginning at the right, each battalion was to fire a volley in turn all down the line, the line, the rear rank firing over the shoulders of the front. As each battalion discharged its volley it was to advance twenty paces, loading as it went, and then halt and fire continuously and rapidly until the order was given to charge with fixed bayonets.

These orders were obeyed to the letter. The French regulars advanced in perfect parade-ground formation, halted and fired a heavy volley, and again came forward, while the Canadians and Indians fired continuously from under cover of bushes and hollows in the ground. Not a shot came from the silent ranks of the British infantry in return, though many men fell all along the line and Wolfe himself received two wounds, which he concealed from the knowledge of his troops. Only the two small guns out in front fired grape-shot into the advancing columns, until on the nearer approach of the enemy they were dragged back behind the British line.

Nearer and nearer came the French, till but forty paces separated the opposing forces. Wolfe gave the order to fire to the Louisburg Grenadiers, at whose side on the right of the line he stood. Down the thin line ran the double-shot volleys, from battalion to battalion, in quick succession delivered with such precision that each discharge sounded like that of a single great gun. Under this terrific fire, poured into them at so short a distance, the crowded six-deep French battalions were shattered to pieces, and when within five or six minutes the smoke had cleared away, they were seen to be in hopeless confusion. Wolfe gave the order to advance and began to lead forward the Grenadiers. Almost at the same moment he received his third and fatal wound, and was carried dying to the rear, while his troops rushed forward to complete the rout of the broken enemy. Montcalm, in a vain effort to stem the retreat, received his mortal wound, and was borne along with the fugitives within the walls of the city.

Fifteen minutes sufficed to decide the issue of the encounter, with consequences to the destiny of our country and the course of human history which mark it as one of the most important battles of the world.

The picture shows Wolfe at the moment of the advance of the Grenadiers. His figure is long-bodied, meagre and ungainly, his profile oddly triangular, with turned up nose and retreating chin; his red hair is tied in a long, straight pigtail. Such are the details one gathers from contemporary portraits and descriptions. He wears a sharply coquettish black hat, laced with gold braid, a new bright red coat with long skirts looped back showing the inner lining of blue satin, tight knee breeches over which are drawn gauntlets reaching to his mid-thigh and gartered below the knee. He carries a short straight cross-hilted sword or hanger, without a guard. The actual sword, said to have been carried by him on the day of battle, is preserved in an English museum. The Grenadiers wear high caps with a tuft at the peak, decorated above the brow the figure of the running white horse of Hanover on a red ground. The weather of the morning was changeable and alternated between sunshine and rain. Showers are falling in the distance over the valley of the St. Charles.



WILKINS MAROONED IN ARCTIC—Captain George W. Wilkins, leader of an Arctic aerial expedition, who, with Ben Eielson, a companion, was marooned on the ice 100 miles from the nearest human beings. A radio message received from Wilkins following his hop-off from Point Barrow, Alaska, just after this picture was taken, said his plane had been forced down by engine trouble.

# Week-end Cables and Special Dispatches From Across the Atlantic

## BERLIN PAPERS SPRING JOKE VISIT OF PRINCE

Readers Fooled by Accounts of Him Landing Unexpectedly in German Capital

Heir Pursued From Restaurant to Restaurant in London by Admirers

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 30.—The popularity of the Prince of Wales was never more sportingly proved than at the Albert Hall. Five rounds had been fought in a keen and punishing boxing encounter when he arrived. Yet all the nine thousand spectators stood up and cheered to the echo as the organist played the National Anthem, and this was repeated at the close.

The Prince, who looked particularly fit and slim, sat between Harry Preston and General Trotter. He talked with animation, received a few presentations in the interval, smoked two rather short cigars, and, like all those in his vicinity, wore a shade because of the glare of the footlights.

Those who care to learn what his formal evening dress attire is may like to know that with his dinner jacket he wore a single-breasted black waistcoat, a single studded shirt, a slightly winged, not very tall upright collar, and a rather narrow black tie with short ends.

### A NARROW DEFEAT

The Prince, riding his horse, Lady Doone, was beaten by a head in the member's lightweight race at West Norfolk. Fothounds point-to-point meeting at Neeton. The course was over three miles, with twenty-one fences. The Prince got away well at the start and held second place for the greater part of the race. He was leading at the last fence, when, apparently, he thought he had another jump to make, and mistook the course. By the time he got into the running again, he had lost ten lengths. He made a great effort to regain his lost ground, and riding a very fine race, was beaten after a great struggle, by only a head. The winner was Captain H. D. Stephenson, who rode Rock the Fourth.

### PURSUING THE PRINCE

The Prince is as fond of spending an evening in town as any other person. He likes to drop in to a restaurant for dinner or supper as an ordinary patron, and to watch the cabaret performance or to join in the dancing.

But, unlike the average man, he cannot have a favorite resort. So soon as it becomes known that the Prince is patronizing a particular restaurant fairly regularly there is a rush of just that type of person whom the Prince desires to avoid in his hours of ease—people, who stare at him, and some, indeed, who endeavor to make his acquaintance.

Recently the Prince has been changing some of his haunts, and the proprietors of one or two of the smaller and select restaurants have been delighted by a surprise visit from him in search of places where he is not likely to be discovered, for a little while, at all events.

### AN APRIL JOKE

German journalistic jesters recently made some unusual efforts to hoax unwary readers. The best of these was a detailed account of "The Visit of the Prince of Wales to Berlin," as the headline described it. His Royal Highness, as the public was informed, had arrived by aeroplane, accompanied by a civil adjutant, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and the court chaplain, the Rev. Samuel Morris. A busy morning was spent in official visits and in "doing" the sights of Berlin.

### WEARING NAVAL UNIFORM

"Wearing naval uniform," continued what read like a perfectly veracious account of an actual event. "The Prince walked about the streets with democratic uniformity, unostentatiously followed by a detective. Greeted now and then by passers-by who recognized him, the Prince smilingly acknowledged their salutes."

Perfectly convincing "photographs" of the Prince admiring the Brandenburger Tor, and standing at the gates of the Presidential Palace, added verisimilitude to the narrative.

### New Scot General Rose From Ranks

London, April 30.—British military circles to-day are congratulating the newest general whose picturesque rise from the ranks reads like a book.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir William S. Peyton, general officer and commanding chief of a Scottish command, enlisted forty-two years ago as a private in his father's former regiment. Later he served in Earl Kitchener's three Khartoum campaigns, as well as in the Boer War, at Gallipoli and in Egypt. He was steadily promoted until he became a major-general in 1914, and now he is a lieutenant-general.

His career includes many miraculous escapes from death.

### Royal Kiddies



### KING AND QUEEN PLAN FOR BUSY SOCIAL SEASON

First Two Courts at Buckingham Palace Set For Last Part of May

Royal Garden Party to be Held in June; Adelphi Estate to be Auctioned

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 30.—Society has begun to vacate Mayfair residences.

Most well known people spent Easter in the country or abroad. The Easter holiday was a comparatively short one, as the majority wished to return to London for the opening of the Royal Academy on May 2, when the London season proper begins.

This will be followed by a number of private dances and entertainments, one of the most brilliant of which will be the cabaret and ball on May 17, in which the Queen's lady-in-waiting, the Dowager Countess of Athlone, is interested.

While their owners are absent many town houses will pass into the hands of the painters and decorators, and the next few weeks will show a great difference in the principal residential streets of the West End. Window-boxes, which are becoming increasingly popular, will be replanted with scarlet geraniums and other gay flowers.

When the season is in full swing no one will have a busier time than members of the Royal Family. The first two courts will take place at Buckingham Palace on May 24 and 25, and will be followed by the famous Chelsea flower show, the most beautiful of its kind in the world. It is always attended by the King and Queen.

The King will go to the Derby, and has arranged for the usual men's dinner party, at which Lord Derby is always one of the guests of honor, on Derby night. Lady Derby will entertain the same night at the family mansion in Stratford Place, and will be honored by the presence of the Queen.

A Royal garden party will take place in the middle of June, and there will be a good deal of entertaining to welcome the Duke and Duchess of York back from their Australian tour. Princess Mary will probably give a dinner party in their honor at Chesterfield House.

The season will wind up with Goodwood on July 26, and society will then go to the Isle of Wight on August 2, for Cowes Week, and meet again at Doncaster on September 6 for the St. Leger meeting.

### CHANGING LONDON

The greater part of the Adelphi estate will be put up for auction in June. For some time property in the Adelphi has been obtainable only by the renewal of short leases of three months or so, and it is probable that when the leases fall in 1932, much of the property may be pulled down for the sake of the valuable and central sites which would be left bare.

The Royal Society of Arts, which has purchased its freehold within the last few years, is safe from molestation, but such distinguished tenants as Bernard Shaw, Sir James Barrie, the Savage Club and the Little Theatre, may find themselves homeless if the estate is bought for re-building.

Most people know something of the building-up of the neighborhood by the brothers Adam, who gave their individual names to its streets and the Greek word for "brothers" to the district and the terrace, but the origin of the Adelphi's architectural style may not be so familiar. It was in 1757, a dozen years before the Adelphi was built, that Robert Adam, on a visit to Italy in search of Roman remains, made a careful study of the ruins of Diocletian's palace at Spalato, on the Adriatic, and on the suggestions thus obtained much of his later work was founded. Visitors to the Palace to-day may easily recognize there the same quiet, yet flowing, decoration that ornaments the Adelphi houses.

The owner of the Adelphi property, G. H. Drummond, who mostly devotes himself to hunting in Northamptonshire—for the family bank is now amalgamated with the Royal Bank of Scotland—has long contemplated disposing of it. Many ground landlords are getting nervous about taxation. There is a feeling that labor in power may come down heavily on freeholders who do not occupy their property, though those who do, like many working men, may escape comparatively lightly. Some landlords are granting 999 years' leases, as has been the practice for many years of Lord Mostyn; yet Llandudno's development has been held back because the land is not freehold. Other landlords are selling off bit by bit, as in the case of the Doughty Tichborne estate, which reaches from Guilford Street to Holborn.

### MRS. GODFREY'S RIVALS

The beautiful Spanish girl, Señorita Alvarez, who hits harder than most men, will be the darling of the Wimbledon gods; but Mrs. Godfrey, still "Kitty" McKane to the crowd, may also find somewhat unexpected opposition to the retention of her title coming from Mlle. Contostavlos—who, in the absence of Lenglen, is ranked with Mlle. D. Vlasto as the best of the women French players—and Miss Helene, the seventeen-year-old South African girl.

### A PROMISING SOUTH AFRICAN

An innovation of this kind might set up a rather difficult precedent. A royal visit for Australia would not, I suppose, be followed by requests for similar recognition from other Dominions, and it would require a very careful adjustment of claims if jealousies or disappointments were to be avoided. In spite of this the proposal is distinctly attractive, and it will have serious consideration.

### PRINCE COMING TO DEDICATE NEW PEACE BRIDGE



The new peace bridge, connecting Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Canada, is pictured above. It is nearly complete and is to be dedicated this summer by the Prince of Wales and President Coolidge. The span is dedicated to the 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada and as a reminder that no fortifications exist on either side of the border from coast to coast.

### ANTI-STRIKE BILL MAY SOLIDIFY LABOR PARTY

Baldwin Preferred Inaction, But Tory Followers Forced Move on Him

Addition of Large Number of New Women Voters Causes New Problem

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 30.—There was a time after the Boer war, when Mr. Balfour had done a deal with the Nationalists on education and the Home Rule question was allowed to slumber. Peace reigned in the House of Commons, and the Irish members were almost taciturn.

Willie Redmond, that fighting spirit, looked into the House of Commons one afternoon and found it slumberously peaceful. He turned away in disgust exclaiming, "There's no fun when there's no fight."

The present House of Commons has been in that dull condition ever since the collapse of the general strike, but the atmosphere changed in a moment with the introduction of the Trade Unions Bill. The Labor Party suddenly sprung into active opposition again, and it is possible that the introduction of the bill may have a welding influence on the party, and cause existing differences to disappear.

The character of the fight largely depends upon the view which is taken of the bill by the various trade unions. If he thinks his rights are seriously menaced there will undoubtedly be a big struggle, but it is possible he may not share the concern of his leaders and will not support them with any great enthusiasm.

The Government admittedly has a difficult problem to deal with. They have to free the state from the menace of another general strike, and also, they have the general support in any attempt they might make to correct the abuse of so-called peaceful picketing. At the same time the new spirit in industry and the evident desire of the trades union leaders to inculcate moderation, seems to suggest that perhaps it will be well to leave things as they were, and to chance any attempt at a repetition of a general strike.

Mr. Baldwin, himself, has made it clear that he would much rather have taken no action, provided the trade unions themselves showed a disposition to set their house in order. Unfortunately, the trade unions simply did nothing. Any definite indication that they were prepared themselves to review the position would have enabled the government to delay the introduction of the bill.

On the other hand, a majority of the Conservative party would have been very chagrined had no legislation been introduced, and it would have been difficult for the Prime Minister to ignore the very strong resolutions passed by the party conference at Scarborough.

### MR. BALDWIN'S TROUBLE

The bill is quite enough to keep Parliament lively for the next few months, but that is not Mr. Baldwin's only trouble. He has been in difficulties over the pledge to give the franchise to the two sexes on equal terms. He has been fiercely pressed by the women's suffrage societies to carry out the pledge, but a large section of the party view this possible development with alarm, and that feeling is also to a certain extent shared by the organizers of the other parties.

No party organizer welcomes the addition of a large number of new voters. They are incalculable quantity, and the grant of the franchise to women has added to the troubles of the election agent. A woman voter keeps her own counsel, and time and again she has upset the most careful calculations. Gone for ever are the days when an election agent knew the result pretty well beforehand, and when experienced political journeymen could go down to a by-election and predict the result with almost mathematical accuracy.

Possibly the franchise difficulty will be postponed by a recourse to a three-party conference. The last franchise question was settled on this basis, and it is obviously desirable that any extension of the voting area should command general agreement.

The last trouble of the Government is the budget. It is not the drop in revenue which has been causing criticism, for a falling off was inevitable, it is the failure of the Chancellor to reduce expenditure, and for the moment, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is under a cloud.

### Youth is Kinder

London, April 30.—Youth to-day is much kinder, much more civilized, much more thoughtful than the boys and girls of seventy years ago. We have the word of Dr. Cyril Newell, headmaster at Harrow for years, that such is true. The added gentleness shown nowadays, however, does not indicate that the young people have lost any of the qualities of manhood or womanhood thereby.

### Ramsay MacDonald Crosses Ocean



### Drops Sceptre—Wields Racquet



### WIMBLEDON MAKES READY FOR GREAT TENNIS SEASON

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 30.—Although only the English titles are officially at stake, the presence of such men as W. T. Tilden, the American, still regarded by many people as the finest player in the world, Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, the "big four" of French lawn tennis, Gerald Patterson, the great and grim Australian, and Louis Raymond, the hurricane hitter from South Africa, means that the winner will be crowned king of the courts.

As was proved on the closing days of last year's championships, the absence of Suzanne Lenglen, now a professional and therefore ineligible to compete, will have no effect whatever on the Wimbledon

"gate"—£32,000 has already been returned by the All-England Club to unsuccessful applicants for 1927 centre-court season tickets.

### Plane Has Bridge

London, April 30.—The pilot's seat of a huge new seaplane has been built-on-a-captain's bridge above the cabins of the passengers, such as is found on ocean liners.

### Undersea Mountain

London, April 30.—A tall peak out in midatlantic, Mount Laura Ethel, would tower high among the lofty ranges of the Rockies, but its summit falls fathoms short of sunlight, according to scientists here. Another buried marvel is the Congo Canyon, bigger than the Grand Canyon of Arizona, but submerged far under the surface of the Atlantic.

### ENGLAND'S PRIZE BEAUTY



Petite Peggy Lamont, queen of English beauties, is to visit forty Canadian and American cities when she comes across the sea, probably this month, to compete in an international pulchritude contest.

# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## Meet Mr. Public Service Whose Mansion Has Many Wonders For Each To See

Shelves of Books of Adventure and Games; Museums of Animals, Fish and Birds; Tree-lore and Minerals, Telescopes and Star-maps, All Are Yours for the Asking; Have you Inquired?

What use do you make of the Victoria Public Library? Most girls and boys would consider themselves fortunate if they had ten books all of their own. The library has over five thousand books, ordered specially for girls and boys of school age, and over.

If you have a hobby to pursue, the library shelves will contain the very book you are looking for to aid you in the work. If you would like to know about any country in the world, without being able to go there, you can take a round-the-world tour on the seats of the public library.

Perhaps there is nobody at home who can answer the questions who have been saying up on this subject or that. Again at the library you will find those ready and willing to answer your questions, or able to place in your hands the very book that will not only answer them, but illustrate the things you want to know about.

If you are blue and in search of new games, the library can supply you with thoughts for a new game every day of the year. Birds are nesting, in common with their fellow all over the world. You can find out how many kinds of birds make their homes on Vancouver Island; what they look like, and what their homes look like when made, at the library.

Again if the little needlewoman has a problem that nobody at home seems able to solve, at the library you will find the book that tells all about it. Camera-hunting, fishing, kite-flying, model making and a host of other hobbies all have their place on the shelves of the great reading room of that fine old kind-hearted gentleman, Mr. Public Service.

Have you met him yet? Mr. Public Service is well worth knowing, for not only has he a library with wonderful books on treasure trove, games, and all matters of interest, but he has many other wonderful rooms in his house.

At his observatories you can find out all about the state of the tides; what pressures the waters of the ocean exert on the land; how weather maps are made; and again see pictures of the star-world, complete photographic maps of the heavens at night. Many and wonderful things are to be learned in the observatories of Mr. Public Service, and he is always ready to teach.

His museum, too, is open at most hours of the day, and there stuffed birds and beasts from B.C. woods, the great sporting fish from its waters, and many interesting facts about your Province are to be learned at first hand.

If you would learn about the forests, the mines, butterflies or bee-keeping, you can do in one or other of the many rooms in the mansion of this kind-hearted gentleman. His doors are seldom shut. Have you taken the interest to inquire?

If you read in the life histories of men and women famous in Canadian affairs, you will find that at some period of their life they devoted long hours to study. Not study as we know it in school, but in special private efforts in search of facts of interest to themselves in one line of endeavor or another.

Success in any walk of life does not come and tap you on the shoulder, saying: "Here, I will make a name for you!" It is the result of

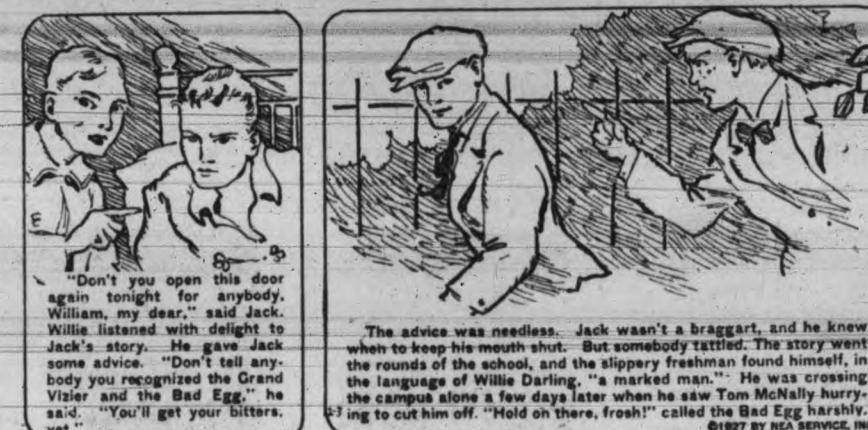
## SOLVING THE FLAPPER PROBLEM



"Old Iron sides," Path pachyderm, doesn't approve of the way flapper "Peggy" here handles the bottle of milk and is about to reprove her in the one way reproof is effective with the rising generation.

## JACK LOCKWILL AT ROCKLAKE

By Gilbert Pattee, Author of "Frank Merriwell"



## Expert Tells How To Build Houses That Really Will Attract Birds

By GEORGE FINLAY SIMMONS,  
Curator of Ornithology of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

**Y**OU furnish the house! I'll furnish the girl!"

That's what the birds are singing in your back yard these days, if you happen to know it. They're telling you that it's house-building time and that, being naturally sociable, they would like very much a flat in your yard.

If they told the truth, they would admit that it was not entirely love for us humans that made them ask for a suite to rent. They might confess that they know when they're well off, and that they know that a nest in the suite you build for them will be worth just about three nests out in the great open spaces.

### BACK FENCE TALK

Scandal goes the rounds in bird circles just about as rapidly as in biped ones. And it may be that they are thinking of what happened to Nancy Nuthatch last Spring.

Nancy dug as cute and snug a little house as you could ask for in an old fence post. But Clara Chickadee, seeing that it was in a more select neighborhood than her own, took occupancy one day when Nancy was out for an airing.

But every dog has his day and a bird may have only a few minutes.

"Marjory would often take her from the deck and cast them far out to sea."

"He opened the door and cast his eyes about the room."

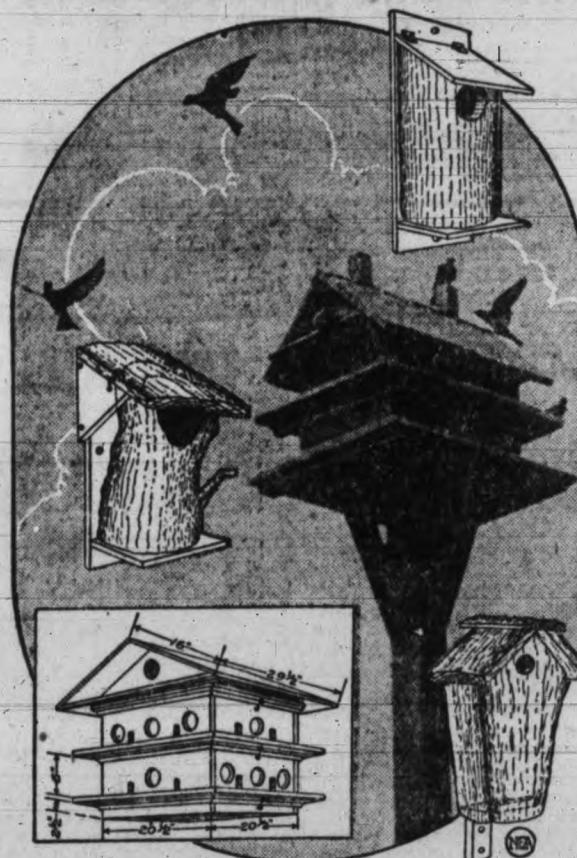
### BUBBLING OVER

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range and began to purr. Little Dolly, who was strange to the ways of cats, regarded her with horror.

"Oh, gran'ma, gran'ma!" she cried.

"Come here quick. The cat's begun to boil."

### WHAT BIRD FOLK LIKE



The two-story apartment house (no garage) shown above is the kind of home the Martin family likes best. The diagram shows its dimensions and how to build it. The sketches show types of rustic bird houses that never will go unrented.

### TO SUIT THE TENANT

Most essential of all is that you select the bird for which you are building, then built to suit that bird. For it is impossible to build a general house that will attract any and all birds which nest in cavities and hover about a house, unless, perhaps, two or more birds of the same size might like your house.

Size is the thing to consider. The door to the house must be just big enough for the owner to squeeze through. If they must brush their wings against the door-jamb, the better they like it, for they know that no bigger bird can come in after them.

What birds can you hope for? All the woodpeckers, the nuthatches, the bluebirds, the chickadees, the wrens, the sparrow hawk, the screech owl, the swallows, the purple martin.

### THE REQUIREMENTS

The lady members of these families may not thank me for publishing their waist measures, but here, for their own good and yours, are some figures that the necessary to know in building bird houses for which ever bird family you decide you would for neighbors.

	Height	Width	Length
Bluebirds	Size	Diameter	from and down by of hole ground
		inches	inches
woodpecker	... 6x6x12	1 1/2	8-15
House wren	5x5x7	1	7-8
Nuthatch	6x6x12	1 1/2	In tree
Chickadee	4x4x10	1 1/2	4-12
Tree swallow	... 6x6x12	1 1/2	8-10

After size of door, the next es-

ential thing to remember is that a bird's instinct tells him to choose a tree home, and that the more a bird house resembles a tree, the better it will be.

Tin, for instance, makes a very poor home, because no bird sees much resemblance between tin and bark. The very best material possible is the end of a trunk of a small tree itself with bark left on and door a section of the right size with top hollowed out. A hollow limb sawed in and bottom made of old boards makes a good home.

Don't worry about the furnishing of your bird flats. You need not carpet them nor hang perches. Birds want a perfectly bare interior to decorate as their taste dictates.

Perhaps the simplest bird home is that made from a gourd shell; even squashes can be used. There is nothing to do but hollow them out, leave an entrance hole of the right size for the bird desired, and hang it up on a tree.

**THEY LIKE THE SUN**  
A practical box can be made from four old shingles and two pieces of old board. A simple box is made with the back board a few inches higher than the box proper, to act as a sort of "handle" to be nailed to tree. The opening is at the upper right corner of the box, on the front and not the top shingle.

Now as to where you place your bird home. As a rule, birds care more for sun than shade. Arrange the box so that rain water from dripping limbs will not run into the hole.

### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggily's Farewell Party

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Don't go too far away from the bungleump to-day, my dears!" called Um, the cute little wooden lady, to the six Wiggely children, who were playing around in the woods near by.

"Why don't you want us to go far away?" asked Gaze, taking out her white tail to trade in fun for her brother Bumble's green one.

"Because this is the last day Uncle Wiggily is going to stay with us for some time," answered Boppy, the little wooden man. "Um and I are to give him a farewell party and we want you Wiggelys to come to it."

"Oh, we'll be there!" cried Dumpie putting his red head up to look at the sky.

"Where is Uncle Wiggily?" asked Maze, the light blue Wiggely.

"Off in the woods, looking for an adventure," said Boppy.

"Oh, maybe he is going one with the Fox again!" cried Dazie, "and the girls can roll our heads down hill to scare away the bad chap as Dumpie Wumpie and Bumble did."

"Oh, let's do it!" shouted Maze.

But just as the little Wiggely girls were rushing off to do as their brothers had done, which I told you about in the story before this one,



Uncle Wiggily was sitting at the head of the table.

all of a sudden the rabbit gentleman came hopping back to the bungleump.

"Is anything the matter?" asked Um.

"Did an adventure chase you?" asked Boppy.

"No," answered Uncle Wiggily, "I didn't find any adventure in the woods. But I hurried back to pack up, for I am going home to-day."

The Wiggelys, Boppy and Um, felt a bit sad when they remembered that this was the last day of Uncle Wiggily's long visit among them. But every one laughed when Um said:

"Before you leave us, Uncle Wiggily, we are going to give you a farewell party. And we might as well start it now."

"That will be nice," said the bunny. "But I don't really need a party. It is only to be a farewell for a little time. I shall be back with you soon, helping Boppy and Um to unscramble the Wiggelys."

"Oh, but we must have a party!" cried Um. "I have baked a sawdust pie especially for it, and some shaving cake and wooden pudding."

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose on hearing this. For though he knew, full well, that Boppy, Um and the Wiggelys being made of wood, could eat food of sawdust and shavings, still he did not like such things. As he was a rabbit he needed carrots, lettuce and spinach. Um must have guessed what Uncle Wiggily was thinking about, for she laughed and said:

"Oh, you don't have to eat sawdust pie and shaving pudding. Uncle Wiggily. Your wife and Nurse Jane sent over a turnip shortcake for the little farewell party we are going to give you." Then the rabbit laughed and soon it was time for the party.

They all gathered together in the bungleump, with Uncle Wiggily sitting at the head of the table as the guest of honor. Boppy placed the turnip shortcake in front of the rabbit gentleman, and at each place a Wiggely child sat was something good to eat made of wood, like clothes pin cream puffs, rolling pin salad or lead pencil tarts.

"Oh, what a lovely farewell party this is!" sighed Bumble, his mouth full of door knobs broiled with key-hole dressing.

"And don't stay too long before you come back!" begged Dazie, who was eating some sawdust pie.

"I'll be back some day," promised the rabbit. And just then there was a loud noise at the door and in came rushing the Bob Cat, with his silly little tail.

"I hear there's a party here!" he growled. "Well, I want something good to eat!" and he looked hungrily at Uncle Wiggily's ears.

"Throw something at him! Throw something at the Bob Cat!" cried Dazie.

"Throw legs at him—we have more legs than anything else!" yelled Maze.

Then the Wiggely children took off their twenty-four wooden legs and with them they pelted the Bob Cat so hard that he was glad to run away without nibbling the rabbit gentleman. Then the party went on in more jolly fashion than before, after the Wiggelys had put on their legs again, and when it was over Uncle Wiggily went back to his own hollow stump bungalow for a time. So badly burned that he could not move, just then. With great courage

## Raging Forest Fires Are Caused By Carelessness Say Fire Rangers In B.C.

This Story of a Black Bear Caught in a Fire Shows What Happens to the Birds and Beasts When the Trees Are Ablaze

The black bear looked after the blue grouse that had whistled over his head in a headlong flurry of beating wings, and grunted. Foolish bird, he thought, racing like that through the woods without any reason for it!

Another bird flashed past the bear, the air from its driving wings fanning his cheek, as the bird, a quail, followed in the mad dash across the clearing. What had got into them, the mad, racing birds, thought the bear. Presently the air was thick with flying birds, all hurrying in the same direction. They were fleeing, uttering maddened fear-crazed calls in their flight, he could see.

Presently the first faint tang of smoke reached the nostrils of the bear, and he, too, came to life. Smoke meant fire; and fire meant red-hot singing flames which blistered the feet and ate off the fur, he knew. More smoke, and with it the hot breath of fire-fanned air, he observed, and turned to lumber-off through the woods.

The birds were now coming in droves, some flying high and fast; others low and seemingly dazed by the smoke and flames through which they had passed. A grouse tumbled down out of the air at the feet of the bear, who stepped aside to avoid crushing it to death.

By his side now ran other animals. Little frightened squirrels, racing on the ground regardless of the trees, snapping and biting at each other for preference in the path, ran by him. Raccoons, the night prowlers, who hated the day, raced too, openly and without cover in the light of the sun, but it was a blood-red smoke-screened sun.

Fleetest of all the deer flashed by him, their feet scarcely seeming to touch the ground, as they bounded over log and bush in great despairing leaps. Their tongues lolled out, their eyes blazed with fear, as they raced on and on, often leaping over each other in their haste.

Rose, on her afternoon out, had called to see Arabella, whose mistress had just purchased a parrot.

"Birds sho' is sensible," Rose observed. "Ye can learn 'em anything. Ah use'er work for a lady dat had a bird in a clock, an' wen it was time ter tell de time ob day, dat bird use'er come out and say 'Cuckoo' jes' as many times as de time was."

"Go long; ye don't say so," said Arabella.

"Sho' Ah says so," replied Rose. "an' de most wonderful paht am dat it was on'y a wooden bird."

### STOP-GO PANS

The newly arrived citizen from Italy was trying his best to buy a colander, but could not make the clerk understand what he wanted. The clerk showed him several kinds of pans, but at each he shook his head. Finally he got an idea.

"Give me a ma dis-a-kind," he said: "Ze water go ahead, ze macaroni stop."

### MILK OF FRIENDSHIP





# A Page of Interest to Women

## Society and Home Interests and Activities



### Seen Here and There On Paris Fashionables

Headresses, Hats and Frocks Which Please  
Germaine

PARIS, March 23.

Dear Cousin:  
We recently attended a delightful wedding at the church of St. Augustin. Mme. Sarrat, daughter of the minister of the interior, was the lovely bride.

## SILVER LAME

Her gown was of silver lame, a very closely molded bodice with an enormous train of tulle carried by four tiny children in rainbow frocks. Many chic creations were worn by the celebrities, and black was the leading color, despite the festivity of the occasion.

Last evening we attended a reception of the Chamber of Deputies, and headresses were so very much in evidence, I felt I ought to send you photographs because I should ask no more lovely sight than to see your forehead covered with pearls, two pearl cabuchons covering pretty ears, and your profile exposed in its most devastating perfection. Particularly, I think this would be lovely with a white satin or white chiffon gown.

## EASIER ON NOSE

The other picture is much less impressive and does not ask so much of your nose as the other. This one is of gold lame with gold tuile and pearls. I saw this worn by a woman in a gold lame frock and the effect was very rich and exotic.

Enclosed also is a picture of my new sport dress which I inherited from Aunt Louis. For some reason she did not care for it so I was next in line and received it with joy. It is of rose colored chiffon jersey with wide stripes of a very deep red, some used up and down and others ar-



Accentuating the profile (above) and gold lame and pearls

### FILIPINO LADIES ARE LOVELY—BUT OH! THE CLOTHES THEY WEAR!

## By W. H. PORTERFIELD

Manila, P.I.—When I tell you that the belles of Manila still wear their glossy, raven tresses down their shapely backs to the graceful waist line and beyond, you can see for yourself just how little twenty-five years of the American brand of civilization has done for these far-flung islands.

True, the Filipino filly smokes the cigarette, but she did that before our fair debts ever dreamed of the habit.

Older readers will recall the "leg o' mutton" sleeves which our wives and mothers wore a generation or more ago. Well, the ladies of the Philippines invented this particular sartorial design some four centuries back, about the time the great Magellan discovered these islands.

## MODEST—BUT COMFORTABLE

The "leg o' mutton" sleeves of the Filipino female costume is, in fact, the most distinctive feature of her wardrobe. The Filipino lady is modest, but, unlike the Chinese lady, she doesn't carry the idea to extreme. Anyway, with an average temperature of eighty plus, "Farenheit" comfort is quite as important as that brand of modesty which requires that the human body be swathed like a mummy.

But the Filipino damsel makes up for this seeming sartorial intelligence by wearing a train! To see a group of lovely demoiselles, trailing down the avenue with transparent sleeves and skirts which would drag the dust for three feet behind, were the tall not looped up, is about as great a strain on the artistic sense as one can well imagine.

In short, the Filipino female costume is decidedly unattractive. This notwithstanding the generous assortment of colors with which she adorns herself.

Like all of the strictly brown races, the Filipino lady is handsome and vivacious while young,



Mrs. Carmen Melencio, Aguilano's daughter and a typical specimen of Filipino feminine beauty.

as brown velvet and they are graceful as Maltese cats and as pretty.

But it seems to be the general western opinion that the pure-blooded Filipino is very frequently not an intellectual giant, to put it

but—and here is where we pause for breath—China is but 600 miles away, and for several centuries a portion of the overplus population of South China has been coming over here to see and to explore.

Now you might not suspect it, but the facts are that John Chinaman has a pretty eye for female pulchritude, and the Filipino filly, as I have hinted, is decidedly pulchritudinous.

Whereat Sing How Long made love to the fair daughter of the Tagalog Tuan and in due time has come the inevitable and altogether happy result, a company of several thousand mestizos or Filipinos with strong infusions of Chinese blood, and it is these cross-breeds who are the real folks of the Philippine Islands to-day.

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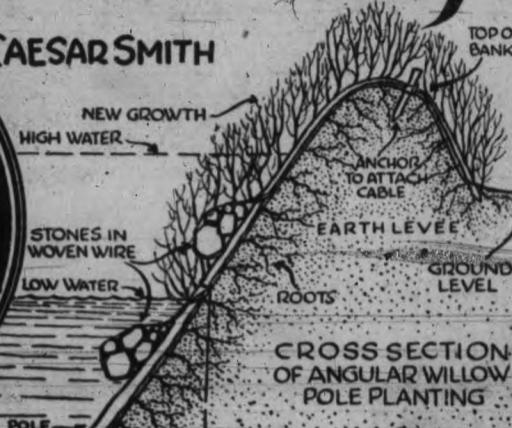
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# Making Rivers Behave With Big Willow Switches

By CAESAR SMITH



PROTECTING AN EMBANKMENT AGAINST FLOODS

M<sup>r</sup> O.S. SHEIFELE

SAVING THE CLIFFS ON THE LAKE FRONT EAST OF TORONTO

(ABOVE) THE POLES AND BRUSH FAGGOTS IN POSITION  
(LEFT) THE NEW GROWTH BINDING THE BANK WITH ITS ROOTS AND PROTECTING THE BRIDGE

where formerly was a scarred and water-worn

fashion. Mr. Scheifele has transformed the bar-

ren and shifting banks to secure slopes bound by

living cords—the roots of the willow.

The erosion that is going on constantly on

the lake front east and west of Toronto has

also been solved by the willow. Mr. R. M. Mc-

Lean, one of the property owners out in the

Birch-Cliff region, had his beautiful estate en-

dangered by the constant nibbling and caving-

in of the clay and sand cliff fronting on the

lake. He got Mr. Scheifele to come in, and by

planting willow poles, the butt ends in the damp

sand at the foot of the steep slope, but carrying

other willow poles in trenches straight up the

sides, he has simply covered the slope with a

forest of young willows, a veritable green tangle

where formerly was a scarred and water-worn

strip of beach in place of the water

striking at the foot of the bank.

All through the country, especially in the

farming districts, where not only are the farmers

alarmed at the erosion of their fields by

streams, but also at the gradual decrease in the

water supply, the planting of willows along

the stream beds is likely to prove of the utmost

importance. Streams that used to occupy a ten-

foot bed have in a few years of floods spread

their beds to fifty feet, and much valuable land

is lost to sand and bare clay. Where the

beauty of farm lands is becoming more import-

ant each year, the willow-lined stream is a thing

to look forward to. The forestry people are

also pointing out that a creek bed lined with

willows not only is saved from erosion, but that

the growth along the stream helps to hold the

water back, not letting it rush away in a couple

of days of flood, at the bare stream bed.

"Any willow will do," says Mr. Scheifele, "but

the white willow is the best. I use it almost

exclusively in the larger engineering tasks. No

shoots are left. The bare willow pole, ten inches

in diameter at the butt, and from thirty to forty

feet long, fresh from being cut, is buried in the

ground at an angle, the lower end being well

down into water level. In larger enterprises it

has some difficulties, but sportsmen who wish

to create growth along their preserved streams

and so forth could undertake the task themselves if they could not afford to have it done by

trained nurserymen."

Mr. Scheifele is at present planning to do

large reclamation work on the Mississippi levees,

and has organized an American company in

Buffalo to handle all the railway, highway and

other contracts he has got.

"Is the willow as handsome a tree as it might

be?"

"The willow will save a desolate piece of

ground," said Mr. Scheifele, "and no other tree

will even try. After the willows are established

and have reclaimed the soil from erosion, then

other trees may be planted. But the willow is

a beautiful, colorful tree. Its wood is of com-

mercial value, and it grows in a really astounding

rate. There is no other tree I know of that

will be of commercial value to the man who

plants it, within his own lifetime."

"When you think of all the ways it will

serve a man, the willow ranks as one of the

most valuable trees we have."

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## HOW THE AUTOMOBILE IS MADE

## FOUNDRY IS FIRST STEP IN MASS PRODUCTION OF MODERN CAR

By ISRAEL KLEIN

From the beginning, quantity production takes hold of the automobile industry.

Practically every automobile plant to-day, no matter how costly or how fine the product, has its chain and roller conveyors, improved machinery that replaces gangs of men and systematic methods that save time and labor.

Quality, however, is not sacrificed. In fact it is assured through faultless machine methods and greater precision instruments. Every step in the process of manufacture is checked up and tested, after which an entire assembly is tried out and checked again.

To insure this quality, however, one step in the manufacturing process has to be so precise as to forego the advantages of quantity production. That is in the design of parts and the making of patterns.

Design covers every single part of the machine, down to the last nut and bolt. For this purpose the automobile shop has a large room where a score or more of mechanical engineers constantly work on plans and the improvement of their design.

## DROP FORGINGS USED

With blue prints of approval plans made, those requiring forging of parts, such as the crankshafts, the camshafts, connecting rods and axles, go down to the forge shop. Here these parts are pounded out of bars of red-hot steel—the kind that's strong, tough and not brittle—by an electric drop hammer. Only the rough shape is attained, for machines later mill these parts down to the proper measurements.

Other plants go to the pattern-making department for the casting operations on crankcases, engine blocks and other parts.

Wood patterns aren't used in modern foundry practice, for they wouldn't last long under the stress of quantity production and constant use. So molds are made from them and the aluminum patterns are cast. These may be used once, or until a change is made in the design.

## PROPER PACKING NEEDED

Each batch is tested to see whether it has the proper amount of binder half of the crankshaft or other part to be cast. The other half is molded in the same way. The two are put face to face, to form an entire mold, and they are ready for casting.



Quality and quantity production in the modern auto plant include an experimental foundry, as in upper view, where new alloys and methods are tested, and the massive handling of tons of red-hot metal, as shown below.

## ROWS OF CASTINGS

Once done, the molds are lined up in a double row between which a crane travels. A large bucket of hot metal taken from the cupola is conducted down this line, stopping for a moment at each mold and pouring a quantity of the metal into it. One man does the work, sitting in a hanging cage that precedes the metal and controlling the entire operation by electricity.

The metal is allowed to set and cool. Then the molds are taken up and the sand shaken out. That sand, having undergone the heat of the casting is sent through a cleansing and retreating process that makes it fit for further use.

The castings are cleaned of the sand that sticks to them; Extrane-

ous metal is knocked or cut off, while other sections are built up by electric welding, so that the entire part may roughly fit the dimensions of the original pattern.

## ELECTRIC FURNACES

Small brass parts are cast in a separate foundry, in a smaller way. Here, in the more modern plants, electric cupolas or furnaces heat the metal.

In the case of the engine block, the better plants set this part out under the weather for as long as a year to season it thoroughly. Thus this part which has to withstand the strain of great heat and intense cold in one winter day goes through a warping and shrinking process under all condition of weather.

By the end of the year, it is considered seasoned and its cylinders can be bored and ground down to size without fear of their changing under ordinary conditions of weather.

NEXT WEEK—Klein will tell how the intricate moving parts of the car are made.

## CRUEL AND DESTRUCTIVE

Life is cruel, combative and destructive, he says.

"Man has some generous impulses—but those who are too altruistic die young. Man kills to feed his stomach and to procure fur for the backs of his women. In time he dies to feed other forms of life. As Fabre, the French naturalist, said: 'He is in turn a guest and a dish.'

"But a man may be called shortsighted if he neglects the future and considers only the nearby pleasure under all condition of weather.

"The drunkard has fun to-day and a terrible head to-morrow. He squanders all his pleasure in the present with never a thought for to-morrow.

"The so-called bad individual is not bad at all. He simply is shortsighted. He has no regard for the future. He does not conform sufficiently, and is put into jail. They obey the laws of nature and so keep well. They work and so are able to buy food and warmth.

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"But whether he is good or bad he is guided by no other purpose than this one: The pursuit of pleasure and the avoidance of pain."



Clarence Darrow

## THE HAPPY PEOPLE

Born optimists in asylums and out are the only happy persons, Darrow believes.

"Happiness in its true sense is a state of mind," he says. "It comes largely of good nerves and a well-adjusted physical condition. It is the gift of birth. Those born with it attain happiness with difficulty if at all.

"They may make money, achieve fame and do whatever their instincts lead them to do in the pursuit of what they may think is happiness. But making money and seeking fame are only expressions of the

various instincts possessed by different people.

"Money making is a sign of the times just now. The signs of the times have been different in the different ages and will change constantly just as they have always changed.

## THE FATALISTIC VIEW

"The man who pursues happiness chases the rainbow. The future, however, lures most of us over on. Ministers with their talk of heaven which is the pleasure, and hell which is the punishment, dead in the same kind of future.

"But after all, the good man is only a provident man and sometimes a coward. And the so-called bad man is merely senseless or wasteful and he is often courageous."

Speaking of his own sympathy for criminals and murderers, he says:

"I'm not sympathetic because I want to be. It's because I have a sensitive nervous system and can't help myself. If I could have it removed by an operation I would."

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# Matrimonial Conversations

By Alice Miller &amp; Franklin P. Adams

A FEW people had come in to tea, but they had all gone, and Mr. and Mrs. Alison were alone when a footman entered with a fat little envelope on a saucer and handed it to Mrs. Alison, who screamed quite as if it had been the head of John the Baptist.

"Oh, Bill," she said, "those detestable Joneses!"

"What have they done to you?" asked Mr. Alison, in some alarm.

"They've sent me back the opera box for to-morrow night, after pledging their word to use it. Now I shall be obliged to find some one to occupy it, or your mother will be wounded. Oh, my life is burdened with care! I was not meant for this sort of thing! My idea of happiness is four slipped feet on a fender and a cradle between, and here I am, going out every night in the week, dripping—as the magazines so prettily say—with laces and jewels, just because your father was cleverer than other people about oils."

"But now," said Mrs. Alison, timing her breathing cleverly while she was speaking, "so as to allow no time for interruption, "but now I am going to do something superlative. I am going to send the box to your cousin Marion. Oh, Bill, how strangely blessed you are in your life's companion! That is the way I sum up the whole situation."

"Send it to Marion?" said Bill rather non-committally.

"Ah, I don't wonder that you are surprised; yes, that is what I intend, although I detest women with noble profiles and unruffleable—if there is such a word—manners, who look at you three seconds after you stop talking before they unclosely their perfectly modeled lips to reply something about as chatty as 'Indeed'—and if that isn't a perfect characterization, I defy George Meredith to have done a better. Although, I say (and, my grandfather having been a senator, it's no effort for me to get out of an oratorical sentence unscathed as I came in) although I really loathe Marion Wynne, I am nice to her once a year—to please your mother, to whom, contrary to the popular notion of mothers-in-law, I am really de—"

"But is it so awfully nice just to send her the box?" said Mr. Alison.

"Darling, how you interrupt!" said his wife. "As a matter of fact, it's being horrid to her, for the opera is 'Ernani,' which is, I take it, the stupid, dullest, operatickest opera of them all, and I weigh my words before making the assertion, but the point is people who haven't opera boxes don't know how bad some opera are, and so I shall just dash off a civil note:

"Dearest Marion: Can you do us the favor of using the box for to-morrow night?"—"Ernani," you know, and so certain to be a good night—or something like that, and we'll leave it as we go out to dinner."

"Lucy, I wonder if it wouldn't be better."

"No, dear, it wouldn't," said Mrs. Alison. "It would bore me intolerably. And people like to have an opera box now and then, because it enables them to discharge their social obligations to their dull friends."

"Still, I do."

"Oh, how obstinate you are, darling! Where did this idea arise that men could be twisted around the fingers of beautiful women who love them?—and I hope you are not going to deny that I am beautiful, seeing that no one can deny I love you, since I gave up such nice quiet peaceful poverty in order to take care of your mother's opera box, and other disadvantages, for your sake. But you are absolutely uninfluenced—like gray granite—under my appeals."

It appeared he was, for he continued in exactly the same tone: "I should a little rather you asked Marion some evening when we were going ourselves, when she and Howard could dine here first."

"That's what I mean, Bill—you just repeat the same thing over and over, no matter how clearly I explain it to you. I can't beat it. She's superior and calm; he's cross and jumpy. Yes, he is, Bill. He drums on the table and stares at the ceiling while I'm trying to talk to him."

"You interrupt him, Lucy," said her husband. "And people don't like to be interrupted—especially lawyers."

## Perfect But Dumb

"But, if you don't interrupt people—especially lawyers—you never have any chance to talk yourself," answered Lucy. "And Howard rounds out his sentences in a way that positively maddens me. Besides, Marion spoils him. She lets him hold the floor."

"Marion never interrupts anyone."

"No, and why not? Because she has nothing whatsoever to say. A great brain, I have no doubt, but one of the least helpful people at a party that I ever saw. Why, when they would be perfectly content to have the box, should I bore myself by having them at dinner—that's what I want to know!"

Then Lucy rose, with slow dignity, and rang the bell. After she burst into speech,

"Every one will say," she observed, "that I'm not happy—that you are not kind to me. Where is Lucy's vivacity? Where are her lovely spirits gone? She is almost as corpse-like as Marion Wynne"—that's what will be said. Johnson, call up Mrs. Wynne's house and ask if she and Mr. Wynne will dine here to-morrow night and go to the opera."

The next afternoon, Howard Wynne came home tired, and he was one of those men in whom to be tired and to be cross are interchangeable terms.



Marion, who made the mistake of supposing she was doing her husband a favor by keeping her temper, kept it, although she did not relish being told that she offered false excuses

"Now? You mean there was a question of your marrying her?"

"In my mind."

"You asked her?"

"No."

"Oh, Bill, I can't understand your deceiving me about it."

Alison protested that he had not deceived her—there had been only a moment while he was still in college, his mother's disapproval of the marriage of first cousins had been the general eternal fault of her character than on one incident which might be rectified; then he said:

"The truth is, Marion, you are naturally secretive—you like to make mysteries of small things. It's the darnedest thing; I can't understand you. Only last week I went to the dentist's, and he asked me how you had been since he pulled your tooth. I didn't even know you had had a tooth pulled. I felt like a fool."

"I didn't think it was particularly interesting," said Marion.

"And didn't you think it would interest me that I am obliged to go and dine with that girl your cousin has married, who exhausts my vitality—what little I have left after a day in court? Poor fellow, I don't see how he stands it. Didn't you think that would interest me? Ah, no, my dear, I have to be pretty snappy about it, Lucy."

There was a long silence and then Lucy remarked, in a low voice:

"I shall practically never speak again. From now I shall go through the world like a dumb woman, but, before I go into the silence, I should like to tell you, Bill Alison, that that is about the poorest excuse I ever heard. You could have told me anything you wanted to tell me."

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"And was that my fault?" cried his wife. "Will you hold me responsible for the channel tides? Was I Queen Canute, or something? Couldn't you have told me where we settled down again?"

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collection of early glass in the world. I really can't believe, my dear, that an intelligent woman like yourself could not have abstracted something interesting from them, if you had tried."

He's wife sighed, which gave him pleasure, and he went on: "But you won't try. You won't stoop to those small banal civilities that grease the wheels of conversation. It's because I admire you so much, my dear, that I don't like you in public to appear—so—so—stiff."

He'd wounded her deeply, and he said:

"I suppose I am a dull companion."

"Dull? No, I should not say that," answered Wynne, and his tone implied that he wouldn't say it only because he was of such a kindly nature. "But I must confess, my dear, I think you might make a little more effort."

Marion rose. "Very well," she said, "I shall begin to chatter. You will hardly be able to tell me from Lucy Alison. I shall say: 'Have you been to the theatre, and how is your dear mother, and do tell me what you have been reading, you who are so clever—'

"Well, you might do worse," said her husband, and felt quite good-tempered again.

All the time Marion was dressing, she was thinking of silly phrases to say—to reel off one after the other as quickly as possible, in order to show Howard how wrong he had been about her.

And all the time Lucy was dressing, she was thinking of wonderful ways of being silent, ways of letting her husband down, conversationally speaking, so that he would long once more for her former talkativeness.

On entering the Alison drawing room, Marion assumed a vivacious manner and made her eyes sparkle. She enquired after her aunt, said how nice it was that they had thought of them, as she and Howard were so fond of the opera.

Lucy assumed a calm, immobile expression, moved her head about very slowly—like a swan—and did not answer at all. It was so peculiar that Marion asked:

"Is there anything wrong, Lucy?" Lucy looked up, like a person listening to distant church bells, and inwardly counted five—five was the number she had decided to count before she answered—and then said,

"Wrong, dear? No."

Marion made another demonstration. She turned over the books on the table.

"You always have such interesting books on your table. Do tell me what you have been reading. I was saying to Howard only this afternoon that you always know the interesting new books."

She leaned her head forward and shook it little to give emphasis to her words. Lucy looked at her, again counted five, and then allowed a faint smile to curve, without unclosing her lips.

These demonstrations affected the two husbands differently. Howard, whose temper was quick and violent, had forgotten now that he ever had been angry, and was utterly at a loss to understand the change in Marion. His thought, if he had been cold,

"How strange," said Marion, "that you should say this, because I am a real music lover."

"The strange thing to me is," said Lucy, "that men fall in love with us because we are one way, and then set about to make us all over and entirely different. When we were engaged, Bill thought living with me—make them, as it were, deceitful and treacherous. I hope you notice Bill is growing rather pale at the turn the conversation is taking, but he needn't worry. I shall never speak again."

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"The reality of man's spiritual nature and its relation to God make him incurably religious." He may be alien to the church and to its customs, but he usually believes in God and accepts the value of religion as a force in human life. This is true because he finds himself in a world governed by orderly forces. All about him are signs of unity and purpose, revealing mind and will that are infinite. As man grows in wisdom and stature or suffers sudden distress or danger he inevitably moves toward the Supreme Being. Religion is not manufactured by priests and ministers. It already exists even in the hearts of those who never heard of God or of the church. It is the purpose of religion to make God more fully known to man in order that the fundamental needs of the race may be satisfied. The reason that Jesus was the most normal man who ever lived was because His life was perfectly in tune with the spirit of God. The most normal man today is the man whose life is most nearly in tune with the life and spirit of Jesus.

"The Alisons, relieved of the presence of their guests, hastily followed suit, and, as soon as they were in their car, Bill said:

"I'm devoted to Marion, but she is a little heavy from the social point of view."

"Heavy," cried Mrs. Alison shrilly. "She's like mud, mud, mud!"

"Good gracious, that traffic can see me kiss you—but what of it? I don't suppose it's anything in his life."

"What do you suppose would shock him, Bill? Do you suppose that, in private life, he's quite a puritan, and wants to live his life and thoughts?"

"Not that he looks old enough to have daughters, but still for the sake of argument—"

The car turned into the park and drove on and on.

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## If Quite Convenient

"AH," said the minister, affably, as he laid a hand on the shoulder of the village man-of-all-work, "you're the very chap I've been wanting to meet. I've bought some new wallpaper for my study. When can you come and put it up?"

The man-of-all-work scratched his head thoughtfully.

"Well, sir," he remarked, "I'm busy just now. Let me see—the scratching process was repeated—"I ung old Mrs. Staggins on Saturday; I'm arranging your janitor to-day; but I think I could drop round and 'ang your reverence one day towards the end of the week, if that'd be convenient."

It isn't what a man doesn't know that worries him, but what he knows others know he doesn't know.

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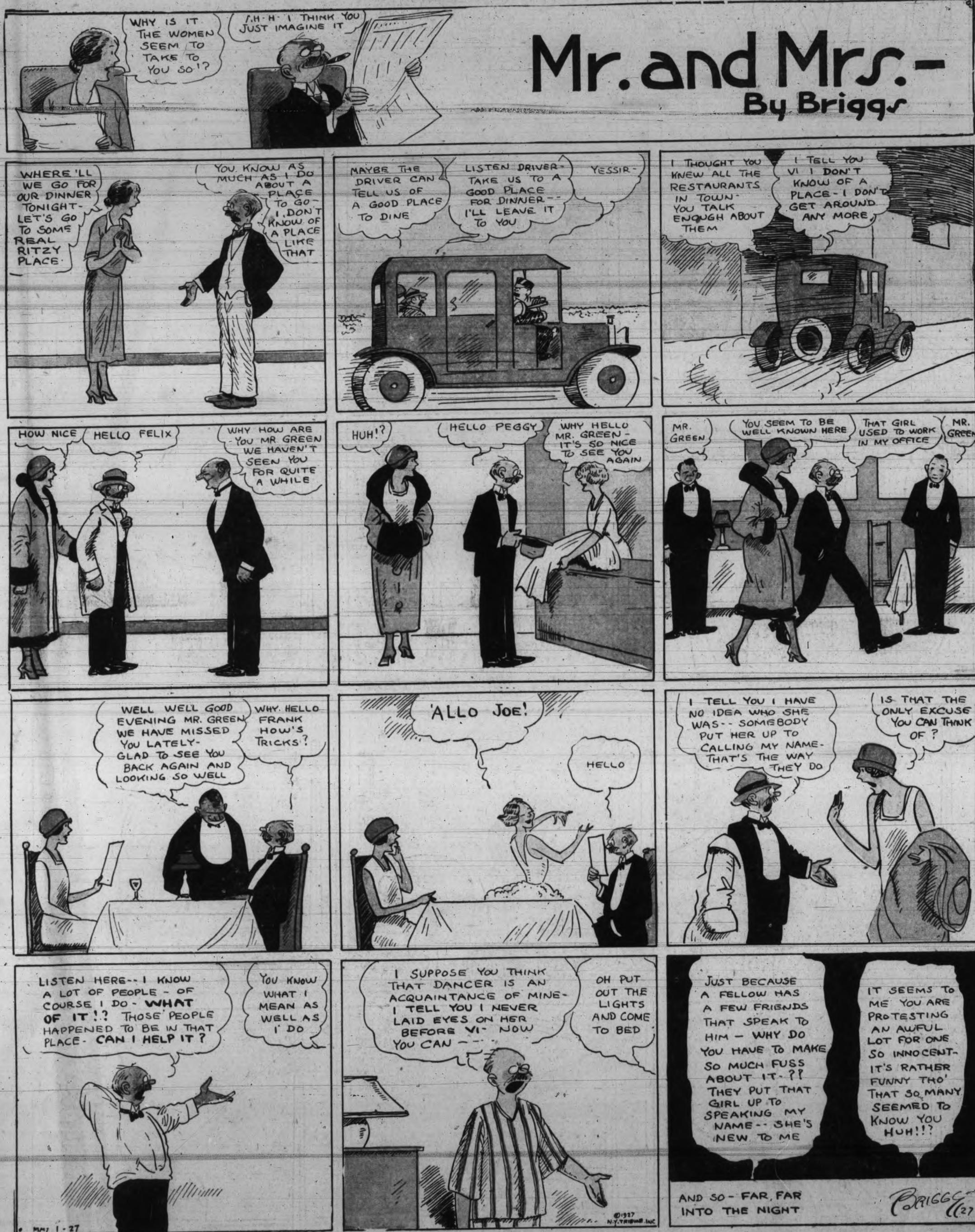
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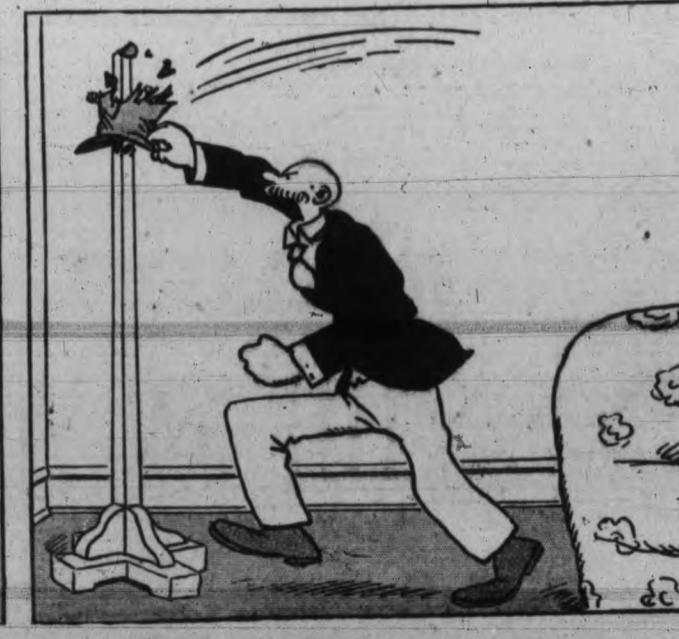
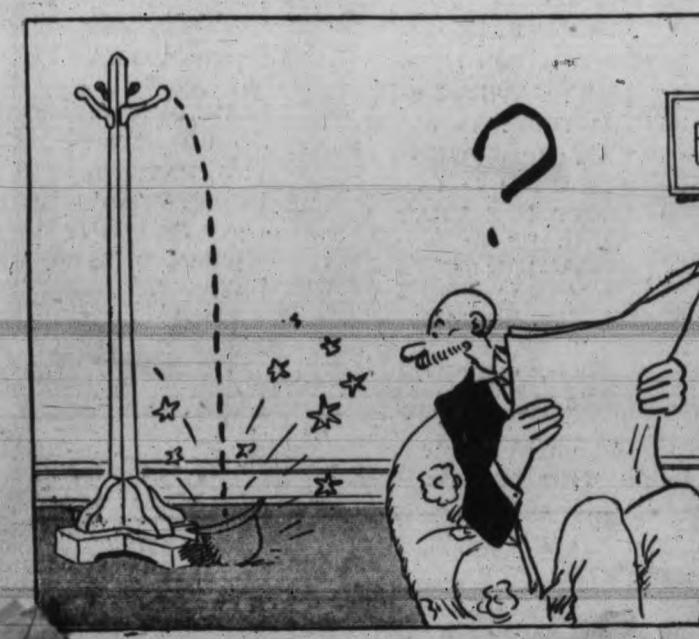
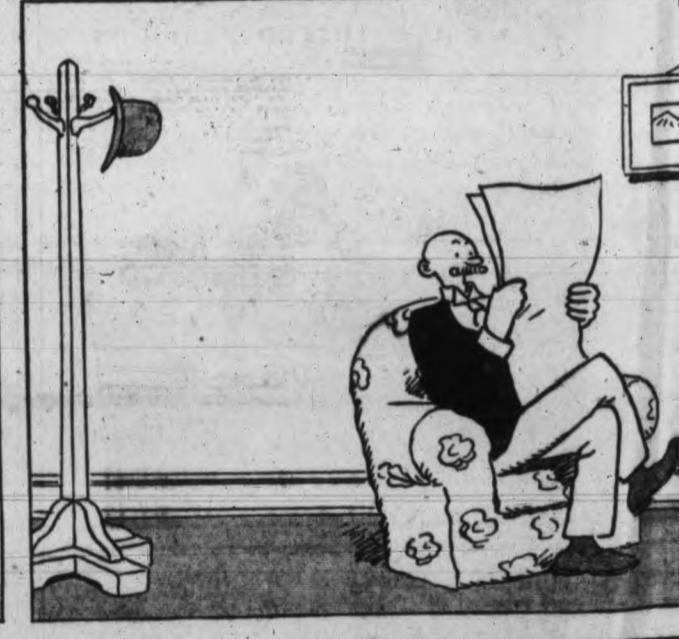
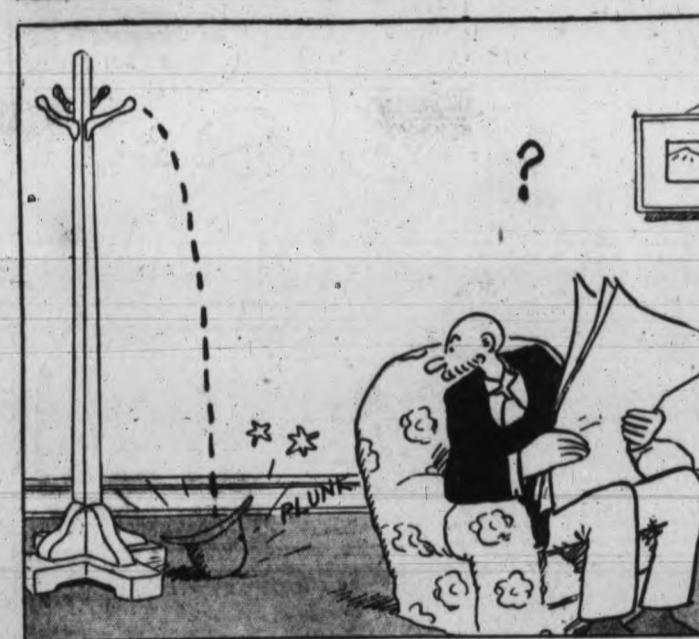
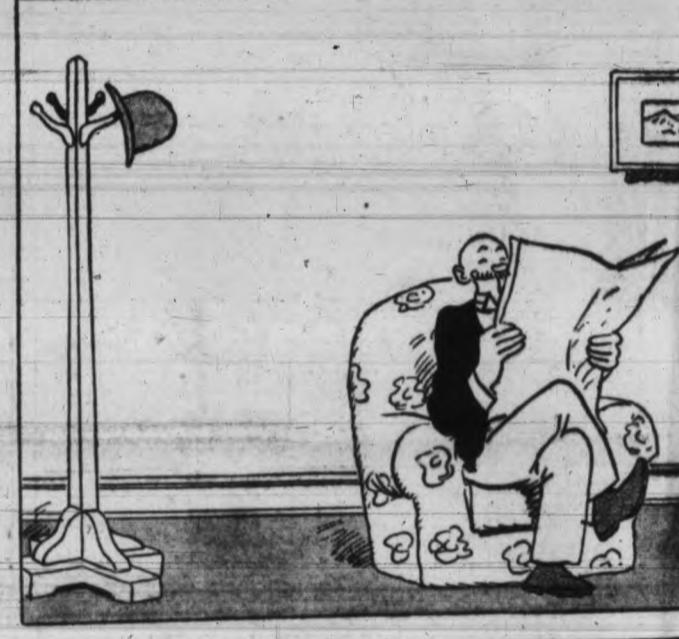
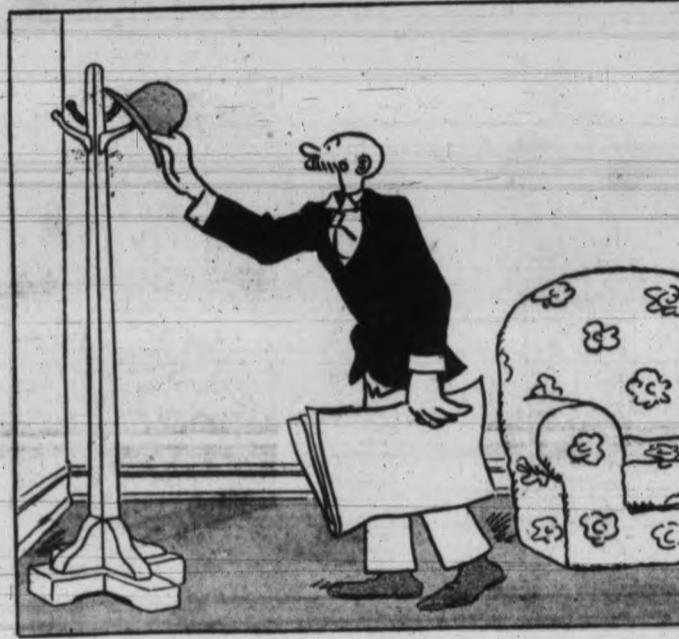
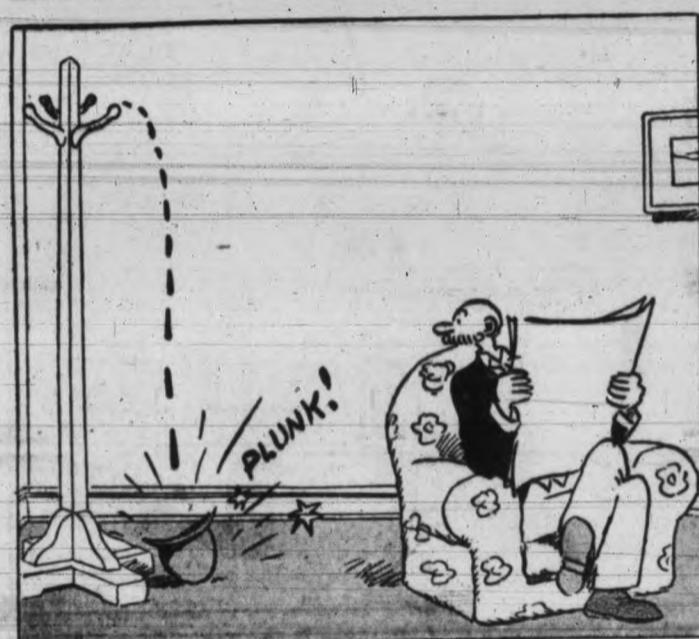
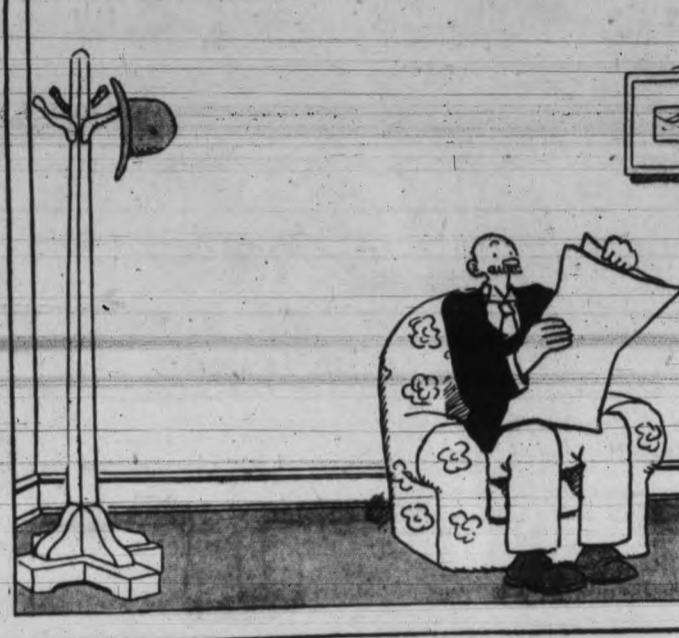
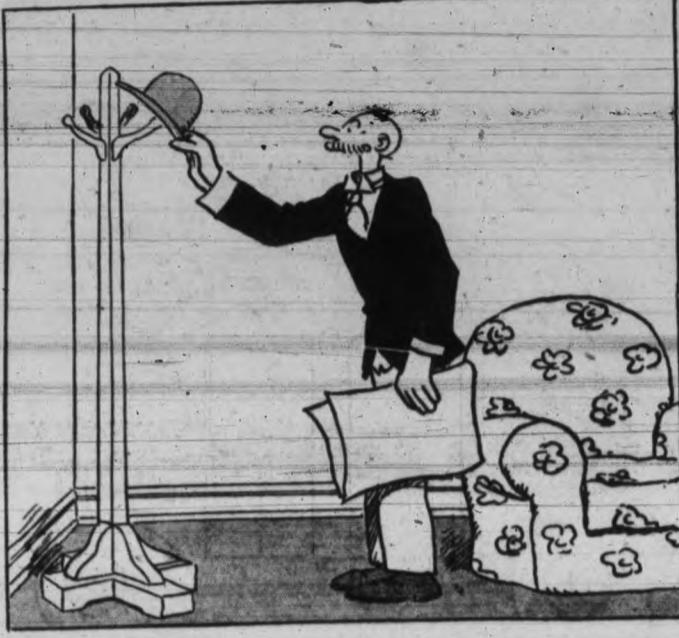
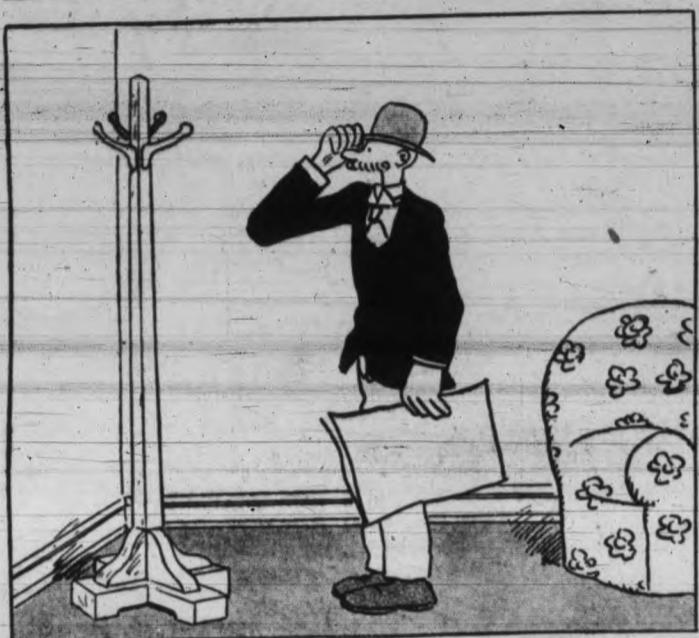
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